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HIS SEAT ASSET.

Directs Members of New York Stock Exchange to Sell for Benefit of Creditors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—A ruling by Judge Holt of the United States District Court, directing a member of the New York Stock Exchange to sell his seat for the benefit of creditors, has all precedents of the exchange. The ruling was made in the case of Edward Sanford Hatch, of the firm of Edward Hatch & Co., against whom action in bankruptcy was filed in October last. Their liabilities were $50,000, and assets about $34,000, exclusive of Hatch's seat on the exchange. The owner of the seat refused to apply it to the assets, and the firm in bankruptcy petitioned Judge Holt. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts, as the matter is one of great importance to brokers.

Members of the Stock Exchange always have maintained that membership was personal property in the commonly accepted version of the term. The money received by the exchange for the transfer of a seat is the $1000 initiation fee required of each new member. Their contention is strengthened by the fact that the exchange is a voluntary incorporated body, but a voluntary association, and it would be impossible for its ruling powers to consent for no stated reason to accept from men who might undertake to purchase the seat which Judge Holt directed be sold.

JEWELS FROM THE TOMB.

Gems Stolen by Ghouls in Recent Raid Upon the Livingston Sarcophagus Recovered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) May 20.—A large quantity of jewelry, undoubtedly that taken from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston, in the recent mysterious raid upon the Livingston family tomb, and valued at thousands of dollars, has been found by the police in a raid upon the "Growler gang," in a low resort in South Lansing street. Thomas King and others arrested, classed by the police as "hobos," who refuse to give any place of residence, had the jewelry upon their persons and concealed about the house.

The Livingston vault was entered one night several weeks ago and the coffin of "Lady Mary" broken open.

JUROR ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

TROY (Kan.) May 20.—The jury in the trial on the first of five counts of forgery against J. E. Marcell, cashier of the wrecked Highland Bank, disagreed today, after being out forty-eight hours, and was discharged. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. John Alfrey, the juror who held out for acquittal, was arrested after the discharge of the jury, on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Alfrey made the statement before he was selected as a juror that he would vote for acquittal to the last. The Highland Bank owed over $300,000 when it failed last year.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 65 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 60 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light easterly wind, changing to southwest.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; continued warm; light north wind, changing to fresh westerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Dalny badly damaged by the Japanese....Russians flank Japs, who retreat to Weng Chang Fang....Russians reported to have lost three thousand at Siu Yen. Russian fleet may now venture out of Port Arthur harbor....Two mines held by chains did the business to the Hatsuse....Heavy fighting about Mukden expected now....Togo reports his loss. All traces of Russia's past power in Korea wiped out.

THE GREAT WAR.

KUROKI REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS.

St. Petersburg Hears Important News, but it is not Confirmed.

Severe Fighting Imminent in Southern Manchuria. Russians Learn How and Where to Offer Resistance to Japanese Advance—Japs Driven Back on Mukden Road—Sinking of Japanese Warships.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A report has been received here saying that Gen. Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

SEVERE FIGHTING IMMINENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUKDEN, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Severe fighting is imminent. The Japanese are reported to be advancing from the Eastward toward Liao Yang. The removal of the uncertainty hitherto existing as to the direction of the Japanese land attack removes one of the most considerable Russian difficulties. Now that the Japanese have disclosed their plans, the Russians know where and how to offer resistance. The previous uncertainty as to where resistance was necessary has involved much superfluous precaution. Correspondents are forbidden still to go to the front.

CHINESE REPORT BIG BATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWCHWANG, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chinese report a battle at Siu Yen in which the Russian casualties numbered 3000. It is said also that numbers of Russians at Port Arthur are surrendering to the Japanese.

CLEVER RUSSIAN STRATEGY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWCHWANG, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information has been received here indicating that a clever Russian strategical flanking movement has been executed, threatening the Japanese advanced position east of Liao Yang and compelling them to fall back on Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPS' ADVANCE GUARD DRIVEN BACK.

[illegible] been received:

"A detachment of Cossacks engaged a detachment of the Japanese advance guard on May 18, north of Feng Wang Cheng, in a mountainous region. The fight began in the morning and lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The Japanese were successively dislodged from four positions extending over fifteen miles.

"The pursuit of the Japanese was stopped at Datiantay, thirteen miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.

"Our casualties were six Cossacks wounded, two horses killed and eight horses wounded.

"There is no trace of the enemy in the valley of the Tsan Hoka so far as the road leading to the Tchangouline pass, eighteen miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, or in the valley of the Ai river, from Samatsa to Kuan Dian San, on the road to Doun Sian Lintsa.

"A squadron of Japanese cavalry which left Kuan Dian San on May 17, for Samatsa, was repulsed by one of our patrols at Schaogo, twelve miles from Kuan Dian San. The patrol retired without loss.

"Japanese infantry, two thousand strong, advanced on May 15 toward Salitszaipudza which was evacuated on May 16."

LOSS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated that the destruction of the Hatsuse was caused by two mines which were chained together. The news of the disaster, as well as of the loss of the Yoshino has been received with calmness. Naval authorities say that now the torpedo boat destroyers of the Port Arthur squadron will possibly emerge from the inner harbor. But, they think, the cruisers will not go out.

HOW THE JAPANESE SHIPS WERE SUNK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Grand Duke Alexander has received the following dispatch under today's date from Viceroy Alexieff:

"The following report by mail from Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, in command of naval forces at Port Arthur, was received on the night of May 19-20:

"'Three of the enemy's battleships and three cruisers appeared to the east on the morning of May 15. Their movements were watched from Liao Tshan and Golden Hill. After crossing the meridian of Port Arthur, the squadron turned eastward and appeared to be getting into battle formation. Then an explosion was observed under the third battleship, which was of the Fuji type. The vessel stopped, heeled over to starboard and began to sink by the bow, sending up a quantity of steam.

"'Two cruisers approached, and it was observed from Golden Hill that they lowered boats, after which the battleship gradually righted herself and appeared to recover from her injury.

"'At that minute, another three-funneled battleship of the Shikishima type approached the scene of the accident and a mine exploded under her midship section, causing another explosion to that occurring in the case of the Petropavlovsk. In the course of one minute she sank.

"'The third ironclad put out to sea, the cruisers remaining on the scene of the disaster.

"'I sent out sixteen torpedo boats to harass the enemy, and should a favorable opportunity present itself, to attack the ships separately.

"'The cruiser Novik went out to the passage in order, if necessary, to support he torpedo boats, but the cruisers got up steam at this juncture, and drew in toward the shore.

"'The Japanese cruisers opened fire with all their heavy guns on our torpedo boats, but the latter returned to port without loss.

"'The damaged ironclad then disappeared below the horizon with her attendant cruisers, escaping from the pursuit of our fleet.

"'In the meantime night had fallen, the wind had freshened and there was a rough sea.

"'On the morning of May 16, three torpedo boats approached the scene of the disaster. I sent the Novik against them and they put out to sea.

"'The ship which blew up in Kerr Bay (Dalny) was evidently a cruiser, judging by her funnels and fighting tops, which are visible at low water.

"'According to reports received from the coast, three torpedo boats covering an attempted landing in Kerr Bay were damaged by our light artillery.'"

LAME DUCKS MAY VENTURE OUT.

THE NAVAL SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR CHANGED.

Disasters to Japanese Ships Put the Squadrons on an Equality—Admiral Wittsoeft May Now Take the Offensive—Channel to Harbor is Free, Despite Japanese Assertions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20, 6:44 p.m.—So changed is the naval situation at Port Arthur by the Japanese disasters, naval officers say, that the officials would not be surprised should Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, as soon as his "lame ducks" are repaired, make frequent trips to sea as Vice-Admiral Makaroff did, in order to harass the enemy's operations along the western coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

They assert that the latest advices show that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese assertions to the contrary, and they explain that the sole reason why the Russian ships heretofore have not gone out is the tremendous superiority of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Second thoughts have caused the Admiralty officers to discredit the report that the Japanese battleship Shikishima and Fuji having been destroyed. It is believed that the Russian refugees from Dalny who circulated the report on arrival at Chefoo, probably confounded the Shikishima and Fuji with the Hatsuse and Yoshino. But official advices do show that the [illegible] which rammed the Yoshino, was damaged and the opinion prevails that she must be seriously injured, compelling [illegible] withdrawal from the fight for a [illegible] Press.

"We are not rejoicing at the Japanese disasters. It is the fortune of war. We are sorry that the disasters caused the loss of 700 men. It is not the sailor's mission to destroy life, but only to destroy the enemy's ships. The Japanese loss evens up the naval forces at Port Arthur. We believe our squadron will go out again as soon as the cripples are ready. That may be accomplished within a fortnight. The battleship Czarevitch is the only ship which continues to give trouble.

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COMPLETELY JAPANNED.

All Traces of Russia's Past Power in Korea Are Wiped Out

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, May 19, 5:20 p.m.—[Delayed in Transmission.] An Imperial edict confirming the action of the Cabinet abrogating all existing treaties and agreements between the Russian and Korean governments covers the original treaty of 1894; a special agreement regarding the imperial household, and all mining and timber concessions on the Yalu and Tumen rivers and on Dagelet Island, off the East Coast.

It declares that lumbering rights granted private individuals, the time limitation of which had lapsed, were extended surreptitiously by the Prime Minister and finally by the Korean Foreign Office, a minor official of which signed the extension under Russian pressure. An additional clause invalided had given territorial privileges in the concession which became the means of cloaking governmental land-grabbing schemes, and was therefore declared null and void.

This formal declaration still further involves Korea with the Russian government and obliterates even the semblance of neutrality.

Korean steamers belonging to the imperial household, but nominally privately owned, have been used as transports to land Japanese troops at Chinnampo and other northern ports. Everything points to the steady growth of the Japanese domination and an absolute determination to erase all traces of the Russians' past power.

POLITICAL.

DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

Democratic Party in a Dilemma.

Bryan Faction Will Bolt if Convention Repudiates His Fallacies.

The Success of Either Faction Will Preclude All Hope of Harmony.

Pattison Being Groomed as a Dark Horse—Hitt Buttons Make Hit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Globe says: "William Jennings Bryan is the central figure in the Democratic party today. What will the Nebraskan do in case the opposition succeeds in electing two-thirds of the delegates to the St. Louis convention? It can be stated on the best authority that Mr. Bryan is planning to make the oratorical effort of his life on the floor of the convention. He will not indulge in personalities, but like he did in 1896, appeal for a platform and principles.

"Mr. Bryan believes he knows the South and that the South is friendly to him and believes in him. He believes that the southern Democrats will stand for principle and against the Palmer-Buckner reorganizers, if the case is presented to them as he, (Bryan) sees it.

"Underneath the Hearst boom movement who are for Hearst are the socialistic element of the Democratic party and Bryan. The Nebraskan will go into the convention and stake all his ability to success and sway the delegates to his will or he will bolt and walk with him the socialistic Democracy.

"The party is between the devil and the deep sea. The success of either faction in the convention will bring no real joy to the victorious delegates. Union is absolutely essential to success in November. There is as much chance for harmony as there is between Methodist orthodoxy and modern Bible critics."

GUFFEY'S DARK HORSE.

PATTISON BEING GROOMED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A personal and political friend of Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, arrived in the city today direct from Pittsburgh. This man said that Col Guffey had made plans to present in the St. Louis convention former Gov. Robert E. Pattison, as a compromise candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Guffey is in close touch with Tammany Leader Murphy. The sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania to the Democratic National Convention are uninstructed. Col. Guffey is in undisputed control of the delegation and of the party machinery in his State. His friends have been saying for some time that with his sixty-eight uninstructed delegates in the national convention he would hold the balance of power. According to the statement his friend made today, he will present Mr. Pattison, the only Democrat elected Governor of the Republican State of Pennsylvania since the Civil War, and a Democrat who was regular in 1896 and 1900.

In the Democratic National Convention of 1896 most of the delegates from Pennsylvania went home after the adoption of the platform. Gov. Pattison and his friends refused to bolt, and on balloting for Vice-President, a few votes were cast for Pattison. He was present at the National Convention of 1900 in Kansas City, and was in complete harmony with the Bryan element of the party. Col. Guffey, so his friends say, believes that Pattison is the ideal dark horse candidate for the nomination for President this year.

HITT, HITT, HURRAH!

NEW CAMPAIGN SLOGAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hitt campaign button has appeared in Washington and is conspicuously in evidence in the executive departments. Government officials have not yet reached the point where they will display buttons boldly on the lapels of their coats, but if by accident their wearing apparel becomes disarranged, little emblems stamped with an excellent likeness and carrying the legend "For Vice-President, Robert R. Hitt of Illinois," may be found pinned securely to waistcoats, adorning suspenders or holding cravats in position.

Simultaneously with the appearance of the Hitt buttons, the factory manufacturing campaign yells began working overtime. The first output placed on the market was: "Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Hitt, Hitt, Hitt!" This was followed closely by the slogan, "Hitt Her Up for Roosevelt and the Whole Ticket," which appeared temporarily to meet the popular demand.

The latest consignment from the yell factory, however, is regarded here as a winner for campaign purposes.

To be sure, it retires for the time being the major portion of the honored cheer that from time immemorial has expressed American regard, support and approval, but the substitute is declared to be even stronger than the original. "Hip, Hip, Hurrah" has been temporarily relegated to the rear, and in its stead appears "Hitt, Hitt, Hurrah." This suggestion has made a decided hit in Washington.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK.

DELEGATES TAKE A REST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 20.—The Republican State Convention today took an ineffectual ballot for Governor and then adjourned until May 31. The vote on the ballot, which was the fifty-eighth, stood: Yates, 483, Lowden, 392½; Deneen, 385½; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29.

The recess was taken by unanimous agreemnt among the candidates for Governor.

A motion to adjourn until 2 p.m. May 31, was made by Senator Gradnor. There was a storm of "Ayes," followed by another of "Noes."

"The chair is unable to decide," said Chairman Cannon. "The clerk will call the roll."

As the roll call proceeded, it became evident that the negative votes on the question of adjournment had not come from the delegates, who with few exceptions eagerly grasped the opportunity to go home. The vote stood: Nays, 88; yeas, 1414.

The convention broke up and the delegates rushed from the hall, cheering, the band playing "Home, Sweet Home."

NEW YORK'S CHOICE

THE CHOICE OF INDIANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Delany, corporation counsel of New York City and a close friend of Mayor McClellan, is at French Lick Springs and has held conferences with men who are known to be favorable to McClellan for President. Delany says he is not here on a political mission, but it is known that men who have visited him were called to French Lick by him.

It was given out today by one of the men who visited Delany that Mayor McClellan is not seeking to get delegates from Indiana and that he has no desire whatever to interfere with instructions for Judge Parker. He feels, though, that the time may come in the St. Louis convention when other candidates will be sought, and he is anxious to know what could be expected from Indiana. It is said that Delany was assured that if at any time the New York delegates should leave Parker and go to McClellan, the Indiana delegation would follow them, for it was conceded here New York should name the candidate, and her choice would be the choice of Indiana.

WASHINGTON.

IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.

ENGINEER LIPPINCOTT MAKES A REPORT OF PROGRESS.

Surveys for Yuma Reclamation Project are Completed—Field Parties Sent to Other Portions of the State—General Map of Imperial Valley Being Prepared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Supervising Engineer Lippincott, in a preliminary statement to the Chief Engineer concerning the progress of work in California for the month of April, states that the surveys on the Colorado River for the Yuma project have been completed and the field parties withdrawn, including drill camps.

The civil service men connected with the work, with few exceptions, have been assigned to northern fields.

A general map of the entire Imperial Valley is being prepared. The Yuma camp has been abandoned and the field season closed. Engineers Hamlin, Perkins, Avakin and Green have been ordered to Los Angeles to prepare detailed plans and specifications of the Yuma project. The examination of the lower Yuma Valley has been completed and a report will be submitted shortly.

During the season six men were taken sick with typhoid fever at Yuma camp; one, Mr. Bolin, died. The source of the contagion is somewhat of a mystery, as the water used in the main camp was boiled.

Inspector Murphy made an examination of the stream gauging stations in Owen's Valley and in other portions of California, and found the work in satisfactory condition. Engineer Clausen, accompanied by Assistant Hanson, will continue investigation of the Owen's Valley project. The work of stream gauging and canal measurement in the valley will be under the charge of Mr. Ralph Bawley, hydrographer.

A book will be issued shortly on the past season's work in the upper Sacramento Valley. Stream measurements on Pitt River are being conducted by Hydrographer Evans. Late in May Dr. Humphreys will be detailed to make a general reconnoissance of the basin of the Klamath River.

Stream measurements and hydrographic investigations in Bear Valley will be in charge of W. B. Clapp.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

How Oregon Land May be Sold.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has prepared rules and regulations for the sale of a part of the Grande Ronde Indian reservation, in Oregon, which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The lands amount to 26,300 acres and are situated in the western part of Oregon, within from fifteen to twenty miles of the Pacific coast.

DOCKSTADER DID IT.

Minstrel it Was at Bottom of Optical Illusion at Capitol and Now He's Sorry.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Lew" Dockstader, the minstrel, today turned over to the police the moving-picture films that were used in a camera yesterday in the Capitol grounds at Washington, when photographs were made of a man made up to represent the President extending aid to a negro lying on the ground. The films as yet are undeveloped.

Dockstader's action followed a visit from a police inspector after a secret-service officer from Washington had made a call at the detective bureau and stated that the Washington police wished the films.

"I wished the pictures for a new monologue," said Dockstader after leaving the inspector's office, "and I am sorry that my venture should have caused such a commotion."

"It is is not true," said Dockstader, "that I was made up to look like Booker T. Washington, although the other man was meant to resemble the President.

"It was with the most innocent intentions that I had by confederate made up as the President."

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

TOKIO, May 21, 10 a.m.—A trustworthy report has been received at imperial headquarters that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr ran ashore outside of Vladivostok in a heavy fog and was destroyed. This is the first ship of the Vladivostok fleet to be destroyed.

The report of the grounding of the cruiser Bogatyr came last night from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, and was denied by the Russian Admiralty today. A cable from Vladivostok today makes no allusion to the Bogatyr and reports all quiet there.

PORT DALNY BOMBARDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, May 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet bombarded Dalny on Tuesday. The railway and approaches to the town were destroyed. The inhabitants have fled.

INTERVENTION TALK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—One of the first official acts of the Czar on his return to St. Petersburg will be the reception of Sir Charles Harding, British Ambassador. The Ambassador will be ready to present his credentials on May 22. One effect of the Japanese naval disaster has been the renewal of the talk in diplomatic quarters of a possible friendly intervention of one of the great powers, but neither Sir Charles Harding nor any other Ambassador will bring up the subject officially or otherwise, in view of the recent declaration of the Russian government that it would not brook intervention.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 21.—Nothing in the dispatch received in London regarding affairs in the Far East reconciles the discrepancies between the Japanese and the Russian official accounts of Japan's naval disaster. One Tokio report says the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed by two mines chained together. Vice-Admiral Togo's suggestion that it was the work of a submarine boat is regarded as probable.

Regarding land operations, there is no confirmation of the rumors that a big battle has been fought in the neighborhood of Feng Wang Cheng.

The view held here is that after testing the strength of the Russian position at the Mao Tien Pass, Gen. Kuroki made an orderly retirement and that his flanking movement in the direction of Mukden continues.

The Mail's Newchwang correspondent asserts that the Japanese are now able to land anywhere on the western coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, without serious opposition from the Russians.

GOOD NEWS EXPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, May 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that it is believed that important news has been received here concerning Gen. Kouropatkin's movements. An officer of the General Staff said:

"May 30 will mark the culminating point of the enemy's offensive operations, and good news may be expected within ten days."

ESCAPED PRISONERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 21.—Slightly wounded Russian prisoners, who escaped from the Japanese camp after the battle of Kuliencheng have arrived. They say that the Japanese are treating their wounded prisoners with the greatest humanity. The Japanese knowing that the Russians were not used to Japanese food, asked the Russian officers who were captured to supervise the cooking for the Russian wounded. The refugees say that it was not difficult to escape as the guards who were supposed to watch the prisoners frequently went to sleep on duty. The camp from which these prisoners escaped contained 450 Russian prisoners.

RUSSIANS PUZZLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 21.—The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russians. The Japanese appear and then vanish. It is impossible to gauge the strength of the troops they have landed as they are scattered and are occupying elevated positions in the mountains. Gen. Kouropatkin yesterday inspected the newly-arrived troops, all of whom are in excellent condition. Typhus is very prevalent in Korea and is increasing daily.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, May 21.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has been permitted to visit the Nevsky shipyards and saw there six submarine boats, two of which were complete and are to start for Vladivostok within a week. Special tracks, the correspondent says, have been built so that the trucks can be run into the water, thus floating the vessels.

EVENTS OF THE DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first chrysanthemum show ever held in the Pacific Coast states will be exhibited [illegible]

SECRETARY HAY DEPARTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay departed tonight for Washington, after visiting the World's Fair for a week.

REBEKAH DAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The Temple of Fraternity at the World's Fair grounds was opened today by the Daughters of Rebekah, and it was designated as "Rebekah Day." The ceremonies were informal. Members of the Daughters of Rebekah from all parts of the country assembled and a general reception was held.

The German division of hydraulic engineering and the exhibition of the German imperial health department, installed in the Palace of Manufactures, were formally opened to visitors today.

The art display in the Alaska building has been opened without ceremony.

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California presided at the morning session of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, at which industrial topics were discussed.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado delivered an address on "Is the Ballot of Real Value to Working Women?"

The first order of business was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Nominations. A substitute for the recommendation of the Committee on Methods of Election, providing that ballot boxes be used instead of sending individual ballots to the platform to be counted by tellers there, caused a storm of objection. The [illegible] for an oral vote [illegible] by the State federation presidents. The substitute for the amendment was defeated, and the amendment providing for the use of ballot boxes was unanimously carried.

PRESS PARLIAMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—When the second session of the World Press Parliament was called to order today every seat was occupied, representing the greatest assemblage of journalists from all parts of the world ever before congregated. The opening session last night included many friends of delegates and visitors of honor, but today the convention was attended almost solidly by accredited delegates.

John Ferguson of Ceylon, the first speaker, told of the resources of Ceylon, the progress of newspaper work there and the evolution of the daily paper from the weekly.

William Hill, of the Dispatch, London, spoke of the tendency of the modern newspaper to cumbersome proportions, and advocated the trimming of the size and more careful selection of the news matter and other contents of the metropolitan daily. Mr. Hill protested against the flaring headlines of some of the moral dailies, both English and American, and deprecated what he termed "typographical demonstrations," built, possibly, he said, upon the idea that "he who runs may read."

"The Province of the Magazine," was the subject of an address by Dr. Shaler Mathews of Chicago. Dr. Mathews said that the development of literary culture was the distinct province of the magazine.

At tonight's session, E. Hoch, editor of the Record, Marion, Kan., spoke on "The Country Newspaper."

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST OFF CAPE NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORTH SYDNEY (N. S.) May 20.—Thirteen lives were lost today when the British steamer Turret Bay, coal-laden, bound from Sydney to Montreal, during a fog struck on the rocks nineteen miles off Cape North, the northernmost point of Capt Breton, and sank in deep water within twenty minutes. Only nine were saved.

The dead:

J. HAYDEN, captain, Waterford, Ireland.

M. A. M'CABR, first officer.

GEORGE GRACE, second officer.

W. H. ADAMS, chief engineer.

H. S. MATHEWS, second engineer.

GEORGE JOHNSON, boatswain, together with the steward, the cook, a mess-room boy, two firemen, a seaman and a helper.

After the impact, the steamer backed off into deep water. The crew attempted to cut the boats clear, but while thus engaged the vessel plunged down, bow first, carrying every man aboard with her. Some of the men struggled to the surface, and clung to floating pieces of wreckage. Fourteen persons were taken off the wreckage by the life-saving crew that put out from the island, but five of them died before reaching the island.

The vessel was built in 1894, of steel, 2111 tons and was owned by William Peterson of New Castle-on-Tyne.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Herald Square, S. Lauterbach; Marlborough, T. C. Woelz; Grand, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Sepulveda; Broadway Central, W. C. Petchner; Waldorf, C. A. Canfield and wife, ... L. Doheny and wife of Los Angeles; at the Vendome, R. Choate and wife of San Diego.

Carpenters Return to Work.

DES MOINES (Iowa) May 20.—Seven hundred carpenters, shut out since March 31, returned to work today, all differences having been settled. It is believed all employes in all trades now out will be back at work by June 1.

CLOUDBURST WIPES OUT COLORADO TOWNS.

Lives Lost, Stock Drowned, Bridges Swept Away, Railroads Damaged and Crops Ruined by Great Storm in Centennial State.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, May 20.—A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre River caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meager reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood.

The rush of the flood caused the dam, which holds the water of Livingston Lake, sixty-five miles above Fort Collins, to break, and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, lwping out, practically, the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively, fourteen and three miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place.

At Fort Collins the river, which normally is about the width of the average mountain river, is now over a mile wide, and the Russian settlement, consisting of about 400 families, is inundated. Already a number of the frame dwellings of these people have been swept from their foundations and seen swirling along with the flood. In several instances, the occupants were unable to make their escape, and were carried along. It has not been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins, but it seems safe to predict that there has been.

Wreckage of houses, household goods and carcasses of animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) May 20.—The heaviest hailstorm seen in this city for many years started at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Hail that weighed more than three ounces fell to a depth of an inch. Considerable damage was done and hundreds of windows were broken.

The principal business houses in the city having skylights and tile roofs are all damaged and many merchants suffered losses of stock from the hail pouring through the broken skylights. The fruit trees in the vicinity are stripped and early vegetables pounded into the ground, while every hothouse within the storm radius is a total wreck.

Some of the hailstones measured fourteen inches in circumference. In several instances the largest stones punctured shingled roofs and fell clear through to the floor. Nearly one hundred persons were injured by being struck with big hailstones. Two Mexican children living at Salt Creek were reported killed by the storm but the story cannot be confirmed. Telegraph and telephone wires were considerably damaged.

CROW RIVER BANK-FULL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, May 20.—A telephone message to the Associated Press from its correspondent at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 11:20 tonight says that the Crow River which runs through Cheyenne is raging high, all as a result of twelve hours' rain. From [illegible] Union Pacific Railroad and several miles of the roadbed on the Colorado and Southern Railroad have been washed out.

Several lives are reported to have been lost among the ranchers living along the Crow River. The river in Cheyenne has spread out over the lower sections, flooding the dwellings and business houses. Telegraph wires between Denver and Cheyenne are disabled.

RAILROAD BRIDGES GONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, May 20.—From Greeley, about twenty-five miles east of Fort Collins, comes the information that a number of wagon bridges between there and Fort Collins have been washed away and the Colorado and Southern Railroad bridge at Timnath, about midway between the two towns, wrecked. No trains will be sent out on that line tonight.

The Colorado and Southern from Fort Collins to Greeley is a branch line. Although the crest of the flood has not yet reached Greeley and is not expected until midnight, ranchmen and other dwellers along the bottoms are moving to the high ground.

The Cache la Poudre River runs through one of the most thickly settled and richest agricultural districts of Colorado. A large portion of the northern part of the State is irrigated from this stream and a number of immense reservoirs have been constructed for the purpose of storing the water. Wire communication with the flooded sections is fitful and the towns along the upper Cache la Poudre have been entirely cut off.

LIVESTOCK DROWNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, May 20.—The towns of Livermore, Belleview, La Porte, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins, are under from three to five feet of water and in some cases the water reaches to the eaves of the houses. Five iron wagon bridges and two railroad bridges in the vicinity of Fort Collins have been swept away and two miles of the Colorado and Southern tracks washed out. Several thousand acres of beets and vegetables have been destroyed and hundreds of head of live stock drowned.

The water system of the city of Fort Collins has been seriously damaged and all the irrigation canals and ditches badly washed out. Twelve big reservoirs along the Cache la Poudre are threatened with destruction. A foot of water covers the floor of the sugar factory.

The Russian colony at Fort Collins consisted of 600 people. About half of them succeeded in getting out of their houses before the flood was upon them. The remainder, however, are tonight in a perilous position. Their houses can plainly be seen floating about among the trees, and shouts and other signals of distress seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream.

It is definitely known that two lives have been lost, one that of a man at La Porte, and a Russian child at Fort Collins. Fears are entertained for the safety of Chris Mason, his wife and five children, who live in the bottoms a half mile above Fort Collins. Rescue parties are in readiness to leave Fort Collins with the first break of day.

SIX DROWNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, May 20.—A News special from Cheyenne says that six persons are know to have been drowned, namely, the two Clayton children, Private Hughes of the Thirteenth Artillery and two men, a woman and a child, whose names have not been learned.

The Union Pacific's tracks at Buford, twenty-six miles west of Cheyenne, are washed out in many places. Two of that company's bridges have gone out and its tracks have been weakened on the line between Cheyenne and Greeley, Colo. In the city of Cheyenne, the lengthy embankment on which runs the Union Pacific tracks, has been pierced in two places. This embankment is holding the flood and water has accumulated to a depth of twenty feet and extending over a space of two miles wide and several miles in length. The opening in the embankment is not large enough to carry off the water and the pressure against the embankment is liable to cause other breaks.

PUSHED THE THIBETANS.

British Force Makes Sortie and Clears House of Natives After Blowing in Doors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—A British force made a sortie this morning in order to clear a house 600 yards from the compounds, which the Thibetans had occupied with sixty men, says a dispatch from the Times' correspondent at Gyang Tse, Thibet.

Everything was carried out successfully just before dawn. The British casualties were insignificant. The enemy resisted a quarter of an hour, and it was necessary to blow in the main doors. The guns from Jong joined in, but made poor practice in the darkness.

The situation remains the same. The flight of the Chinese, said to have been representing Gen. Ma, was apparently followed by greater activity in placing the Chinese quarter of Gyang Tse in a state of defense. This quarter is in front of Jong, directly facing the British camp; and the intrusion of Thibetans is of considerable importance, as corroborating the entire rejection of their old subservience and unwillingness to allow the middle kingdom to exert an influence in public affairs or maintain the social supremacy which hitherto has been as unquestionable as that of the British in India.

PLANT BANK REPORT.

Does Not Tell Why Apparent Liabilities Exceed Nominal Assets by About a Million.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MACON (Ga.) May 20.—N. B. Corbin, receiver for the I. C. Plant Sons Bank, acting under direction of Judge Speer, has completed a preliminary report. Receiver Corbin states that Plant has been confined to his home for some weeks by illness, and on account of his condition, it has been [illegible] the details of the large business.

It will require a detailed examination in connection with the books of the bank before any clear conception can be had of the apparent excess of $344,651 of the liabilities over the nominal assets. The report of Receiver Corbin shows total liabilities of $2,343,228, and assets of $1,998,577.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special dispatch from Brockville, Ont., states that Rev. George W. Brownback, who, since the spring of 1902, when he advertised for a wife, has traveled hundreds of miles inspecting candidates, has at last found a woman he believes will be an angel in the kitchen as well as on the street, and has married her. She was Miss Blanche Decon of Newark, N. J. They were married at the South Baptist church there and are now at the groom's home at Reading, Pa.

Rev. Brownback, when he began the search for a wife, was of the opinon that "most women are angels on the street and devils in the kitchen." He wanted a wife that would be an angel in either place, and advertised. In the first week he received thousands of answers and decided to investigate in person. He traveled 15,000 miles during his search.

DIDN'T LIVE ON THE LAND.
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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Assistant United States Attorney George W. Tyler has filed complaints in the Federal Circuit Court against Martin A. Brandt, William E. Powell, Frederick Georgeson and William A. Spiegel, all of Humboldt county, to cancel land patents heretofore issued to the defendants for 160 acres of homestead land in the timber region of that county.

The complainant alleges that a year after the defendants had made their final filings they presented affidavits to the effect that they had built dwellings and lived on the land for one year. Upon these affidavits, the defendants were permitted to commute the required five years' residence and received patent on payment of the usual fees. It is alleged that these affidavits were false, and that the government has been defrauded.

WITH KNIFE AND SCISSORS.
WOMEN FIGHT DEADLY DUEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Mrs. Speckman and Miss Clara Le— were the principals in a duel fought at the residence of Adolph H. — on Cole street, which landed both women in the emergency hospital.

Mrs. Speckman, the daughter of Beth, objected to the presence of Miss Le— in his parental mansion, and an altercation between the women took place in one taking up a knife and the other a pair of scissors which they used with telling effect, the fight being continued until the infuriated combatants were too weak to stand.

Mrs. Speckman has been booked on a charge of assault to commit murder. The complainant was her father.

EASTERN PEOPLE BIT WELL.
"THE SUNNEE MINING COMPANY."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—In the United States District Court today George W. Rumble was convicted of using the mail for fraudulent purposes. The case will be appealed. In the meantime Rumble will be given his liberty upon a bond of $10,000.

Rumble organized a corporation known as "the Sunnel Mining Company," and asserted that there were twelve mines belonging to the promoters. During four years' time Rumble took in $355,000. Postal Inspector O'Connell asserts that Rumble cleared up $250,000 from the deal. Many eastern people invested money in the company.

SLIDE BURIES TRACKS.
FAST TRAINS DELAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, May 20.—The mountain side slid down last night on the railroad track at Cantara, near the point where numerous slides previously have occurred. The track was buried to a depth of a foot and a half for a distance of 100 feet. Traffic was delayed five hours, the Oregon Express being held at Dunsmuir, and the California express at Mott.

As there have been no recent storms, it is believed the slide was caused by water seeping down the mountain side from the hydraulic operations being carried on above.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Redding Lumber Yards Burn.

REDDING, May 20.—A fire, believed of incendiary origin, started at 12:45 o'clock this morning, and destroyed the major part of the Redding yards of the Territory Lumber Company. Loss, $12,000; partially insured. The firemen were materially aided in their fight by the sudden shifting of the wind.

Body and Rifle Found Together.

OAKLAND, May 20.—The body of an unknown man which was found last night on the Lafayette ranch in Contra Costa county has been taken to Martines by Coroner Curry. A rifle was found near the remains, indicating suicide, but a full investigation of the case will be made.

Mrs. Brann Found Dead.

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—Mrs. Frances T. Brann, widow of Capt. John Brann, who was in the United States revenue service on this Coast, was found dead at her residence at Olive and India streets this evening. She had been riding her bicycle during the earlier part of the day, and it was then that she was last seen alive.

Took in Races, Then Morphine.

PETALUMA, May 20.—Ex-State Senator William Thompson of Nevada died today from the effects of morphine, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. He had been attending the races here, and is said to have lost heavily. He was 68 years old, and leaves a family in Reno.

Unitarians Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Pacific Coast Unitarian Conference elected the following officers by acclamation: President, W. P. Olds of Portland; vice-president, W. H. Payson of Berkeley; secretary, Rev. Christopher Ruess of Alameda; treasurer, J. Clement of San Francisco; Executive Committee, Horace Davies, Rev. W. D. Simonds, Rev. Bradford Leavitt, Rev. B. F. Goodridge and Stoddard Jess.

CARRIED FAR INTO MOUNTAINS.

PURSUIT OF PERDICARIS'S CAPTORS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

No Terms Have Been Received at Tangier from Brigand Chief, but War Vessel on the Way There Will Assist in Bringing Outlaws to Time.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Perdicaris, the wealthy American resident of Tangiers, Morocco, and his stepson, a British subject, who were captured by brigands, have been carried far into the mountains, where pursuit is almost impossible. The State Department has been advised to this effect by Mr. Gummere, United States Consul-General at Tangier, in cablegrams reaching the department overnight. He also reports that no terms have been received from the brigand chief.

Mr. Gummere said the Moorish authorities are assisting in every way they can, and adds that a war vessel will be of great assistance.

ALSO ASSAULTED WOMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, May 20.—United States Consul-General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, telegraphs confirmation of the reports that the brigand band which captured Perdicaris, an American citizen; and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, is the same that captured Harris, the London Times correspondent, last year.

Besides capturing the men, members of the band assaulted the women of the Perdicaris party. The British and American representatives at Tangier are taking energetic measures to obtain the release of the captives and the Moorish authorities are assisting them.

TORPEDO BOAT AFTER HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GIBRALTAR, May 20.—British torpedo boat No. 88 sailed today for Tangier, in connection with the kidnaping of an American citizen named Perdicaris, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by armed Arabs, headed by Vaissouli, the notorious brigand chief.

FRANCE WON'T INTERVENE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, May 20.—The French government does not intend to send a warship to Tangier, or otherwise intervene in connection with the capturing of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley by brigands. The right of France to intervene would raise a direct issue with the Sultan of Morocco concerning the exercise of police powers. Moreover, the government's advices are that Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier, will meet the brigands' demands in order to secure the prisoners' release.

Unofficial advices say that Mohammed El Torres has already recalled the Moorish troops, as the brigands demanded.

FAILS TO DISGORGE DIAMOND.

BUTTE (Mont.) May 20.—A Miner special from Miles City says that all efforts of the physicians to make the unknown man placed under arrest there on suspicion of having engaged in an $8000 diamond steal at Billings last week to disgorge a large diamond which he swallowed while wrestling with the officers have failed. The medicine given him produces nothing more than slight nausea. The prisoner was taken to Billings today.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

David Rothschild, former president of the Federal Bank, New York, was yesterday found guilty of inducing persons to deposit money in the bank after he knew it was insolvent. He was remanded until Monday for sentence.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the Supreme Court yesterday found Speaker James H. Whitecotton of the House of Representatives, as attorney in a murder case, guilty of mutilating the record in the case. The Attorney-General may now institute disbarment proceedings against Whitecotton.

The Independent Booking Agency, formed two years ago to oppose the syndicate which controls practically all the leading theaters east of the Rocky Mountains, has been dissolved. The independents will hereafter look after their booking as individuals.

At Washington, the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in quadrennial session yesterday. Church union between the Methodists, Congregationalists and United Brethren was the burden of the opening address of Rev. D. S. Stephens, president of the conference.

Dr. Frank E. Graves, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, has accepted appointment as professor of history and principles of education at the University of Missouri. Dr. Graves was from 1896 to 1898 president of the University of Wyoming, and from 1898 to 1903 was president of the University of Washington.

At Anaconda, Mont., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Company has adjourned. The election of officers is left with the new board of directors. It was not announced when this election will be held. The company is at present without a president.

At New York, at a meeting of eastern bar-iron manufacturers, it has been decided to reaffirm the present price schedule for the product at a $1.35 basis, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, and $1.49½ New York. Practically all leading makers of bar iron in the East attended the meeting.

On advice of a committee of creditors, the wholesale dry-goods firm of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co., of New York, will go out of business at once. The company recently decided to slowly liquidate its affairs and named a committee of creditors to assist. The huge stock being put up at auction. Goods on hand are valued at $1,200,000.

Ground has been broken at South Chicago for a gigantic coke oven, to cost $1,000,000, and the first of its kind ever established outside the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. The Hemet Solvay Company is behind the enterprise.

At New York, women delegates from nearly every State in the Union, from Canada, Panama and several other countries, are in attendance upon the sixth annual convention of the Sunshine Society. President-General Cynthia W. Allen said in her opening address that great progress in the society's work is reported from all parts of the world.

At New York, echoes of the famous "Cincinnati wheat deal," of nearly twenty years ago, have been awakened by a judgment for $180,104, entered against Edward L. Halper, head of that disastrous speculation, and at that time bank president. The judgment entered is in favor of John V. Lewis of Cincinnati on six notes made by Joseph E. Wilshire of that city, and which were indorsed by Harper.

COLORADO ANARCHY PUT DOWN.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Gov. Peabody of Colorado, replying to a telegram from the National Association of Manufacturers, in session here this week, commending him for his stand during the recent labor troubles in his State, says:

"The labor strikes in Colorado are ended, save a slight rebellion led by professional agitators. Law and order have been reëstablished and obedience to our Constitution and its laws must and shall be maintained. The principle of guaranteeing to every citizen of Colorado the right to labor in a lawful manner without fear of intimidation or violence will hereafter be maintained by the people of this State."

STRIKERS REGISTERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) May 20.—Nearly all the striking miners, seventy-nine in number, who were driven from Ludlow to this city, a distance of twenty miles, by cavalry troops yesterday, have been released, after having been registered by the military authorities.

BEAVERS DO DAMAGE.

GREAT FALLS (Mont.) May 20.—Beavers protected by the game laws of the State are becoming so numerous in Cascade county as to menace certain interests. Road Supervisor Frank Servoss says the depredations of the animals are such that the bridge across Belt Creek will be washed out as a result of the dams constructed by the beavers. The creatures are also raising havoc with the courses of irrigating streams.

FORTY-ONE REPORTED INJURED.

PUEBLO (Colo.) May 20.—A special to the Chieftain from Salida says that the narrow-guage Denver and Rio Grande southbound passenger, No. 115, was wrecked on Cumbers Hill. Engineer Frank Evanston was killed and forty-one are reported injured.

HARRIMAN ADMITS MINORITY HOLDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWARK, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An important admission was made today by the Harriman faction in the Northern Securities Company, through its counsel, in the suit brought to prevent the distribution of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock, according to the plan outlined by the directors of the Northern Securities Company. This admission was that the Harriman faction had changed its original demand, which was that $78,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock—which is a majority of the capital stock of that railroad—be returned to it in exchange for its Northern Securities shares, and $8,000,000 in cash, which had been paid to the Union Pacific interests at the time the Northern Securities Company was formed.

Demand now is made for the return of only $71,000,000 of stock of the total capital of $155,000,000, the admission being made that cash was accepted in consideration of the outright sale of part of Northern Pacific securities. The admission is important in that the Harriman faction, even if it won its present suit, could not get control of the Northern Pacific; that the railroads in the Northwest will continue to act in harmony, and that the adverse decision in the Northern Securities Company's acquisition of the stock of the two competing roads would not operate to disturb the situation which existed before the decision was handed down. This new phase in the Northern Securities muddle developed at the hearing begun today in the United States Court in Newark, Judge Edward Green Bradford presiding.

The hearing was on the application of Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line Railroad and the Equitable Trust Company of New York, for an injunction to prevent the distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks held by the Northern Securities Company, under the plan agreed upon by the directors.

Neither Harriman nor President Hill of the Northern Securities Company was present when the case was called. Attorney Thatcher was present, representing the Oregon Short Line bondholders, to protest against the suit on the ground that the trustees of that line, who had been named in the petition, had no right to interfere with the plan for distribution of Northern Securities assets, the bondholders insisting that the plan proposed was perfectly just and equitable.

Francis V. Lindabury opened for the plaintiff. He argued that the Northern Securities Company was never properly in possession of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks, because it obtained them in a manner which the courts had declared to be illegal.

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.
BUTTE AND PLUMAS CHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, May 20.—Fred M. West of Stockton, one of the directors of the Western Pacific Railway Company, today received the following telegram from President W. J. Bartnett, who is now in New York:

"You are authorized to announce the merger of the interests of the Butte and Plumas Railroad with the Western Pacific. Both interests will work in common in future. Also, that construction work will begin from Stockton to Sacramento as soon as necessary details can be settled."

MAKING THREE SURVEYS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, May 20.—The surveyors of the Western Pacific Railroad are still working through Alameda and Contra Costa counties. There are at present three surveying parties for this roalroad working around the Eastern Bay shore. One party is working in Alameda county, in Niles Cañon. A second party is on the Bay shore, in the neighborhood of Point Richmond and San Pablo. The third party is working along the Sacramento River from the river shore near Black Diamond, in Contra Costa county, north through Solano county.

ARIZONA PARALLEL RAILWAYS.
JUDGE DISSOLVES INJUNCTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Florence this morning Judge Doan dissolved the injunction granted by him against the Arizona Eastern Railway Company, in respect to work upon a stretch of railroad grade, eighteen miles in length, lying between Kelvin and Dudleyville, east of Florence.

The Arizona Eastern is a link in the new Southern Pacific line through Phoenix up the Gila River, designed to save grades and reduce the through haul seventy miles. It has contested the Kelvin-Dudleyville stretch with the Phoenix and Eastern, the Santa Fé road projected along the same route, which already has its grade in the disputed section nearly completed.

Seven hundred graders are to be rushed into the locality by the Southern Pacific at once to finish the paralleling of the Santa Fé.

New Appointments Announced.

SALT LAKE (Utah) May 20.—Effective June 1, it was announced at Oregon Short Line headquarters today that David R. Gray of Salt Lake will be appointed district freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters in this city. Gray's territory probably will include Utah and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific from Reno to Green River. H. O. Wilson of Butte will be given a similar title for Montana, and F. H. Plaisted of Boise for Idaho.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago enjoyed ideal weather today, thanks to the much-abused northeast winds. But for the lake breezes, the mercury would probably have risen to the eighties, as was the case directly south and west. The temperature ranged in the sixties during the afternoon, reaching a maximum of 68 at 6 o'clock. The minimum was 55 degs.

MIDDLE WEST TEMPERATURES.

Alpena, 68; Bismarck, 64; Cairo, 74; Cheyenne, 40; Cincinnati, 70; Cleveland, 52; Concordia, 66; Davenport, 80;; Denver, 54; Des Moines, 76; Detroit, 62; Dodge City, 68; Dubuque, 78; Duluth, 74; El Paso, 84; Edmonton, 74; Escanaba, 72; Grand Rapids, 70; Green Bay, 70; Helena, 70; Huron, 74; Indianapolis, 70; Kansas City, 76; Marquette, 72; Memphis, 76; Milwaukee, 66; Minnedosa, 76; North Platte, 70; Omaha, 76; Rapid City, 58; St. Louis, 76; St. Paul, 82; Sault Saint Marie, 54; Springfield, Ill., 76; Springfield, Mo., 74; Wichita, 68.

REV. DR. FISK RETIRES.

When Rev. Herbert Franklin Fisk, D.D., L.L.D., principal of the Northwestern Academy since 1878, sent his resignation to President Edmund J. James of Northwestern University today it marked the retirement from executive duties of one of the foremost secondary school educators of the country.

Dr. Fisk has decided to lay aside his duties as principal on June 16, the occasion of the college commencement. He will, however, retain his chair of professor of pedagogics in the university. It was stated authoritatively that the trustees of the university at their annual meeting, June 16, would vote Dr. Fisk a life pension in recognition of his invaluable services in the academy during more than a quarter of a century.

Failing health and advancing years brought about his retirement. It is generally believed he will be succeeded by Prof. Joseph L. Morse, who has been his chief assistant for twenty-two years.

EIGHTH STRAIGHT VICTORY.

Frank Selee's Cubs won their eighth straight victory today, defeating the haughty New Yorkers and supplanting the Easterners in the lead for the National League pennant. Jake Weimer out-pitched Christy Matthewson, but the luck was with New York until the ninth inning, when a batting rally gave the contest to Chicago.

TO MARRY SAN DIEGO MAN.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Tobey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M. Tobey, to J. R. Stewart of San Diego. Mrs. L. P. Pinney of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Henry L. Pitney at the Hotel Metropole.

MOCK STATE CONVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHEATON (Ill.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Students of Wheaton College held a mock Republican State convention tonight, beginning where the real balloting left off at Springfield, and succeeded in breaking the deadlock on the sixty-fourth ballot. Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton was sprung as a dark horse and unanimously declared the "nominee."

OPEN SHOP WINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After several weeks of idleness, members of the building trades unions gave up today and went to work in open shops. The Builders' Association made a firm stand against the close shop demand and today all contractors resumed operations.

DIED FOR WANT OF KISS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARION (Ind.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marie Bower, 18 years old, killed herself today because her fiancé neglected to kiss her when he left for his place of business.

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BIG TREASURY WARRANT.

Passage of Panama Draft Through Clearinghouse Swells Cash Balances to New Record.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—The subtreasury today has a debit balance of $9,415,178 at the clearinghouse. Of this amount $3,000,000 represents a treasury warrant received yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. from the State Department at Washington. Morgan & Co. are the financial agents of the Panama republic, to which the government has now paid the full $10,000,000 due on account of the Panama Canal. The warrant was brought here by special messenger. It was deposited at the First National Bank and went through the clearinghouse today.

The passage of the Panama draft through the clearinghouse swells today's cash balance there to $26,111,397, a new high record figure.

HONOLULU OFFICIALS ARRESTED

HONOLULU, May 20.—Ex-Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd and Chief Clerk S. Mahulu were arrested today on charges of embezzlement. Commissioner J. W. Pratt of the Department of Public Lands says that discoveries made by examination of the records indicate that the alleged peculations of the accused extend back for four or five years. The shortage is alleged by Commissioner Pratt to be over $10,000.

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THE GREAT WAR.

(Continued from First Page.)

t must be our mines laid off the Liao hahan promontory which caused the lisaster to the Hatsuse. The fact hat two mines were necessary to ink the Hatsuse is a vindication of he battleship. A single mine could ot of itself have done enough harm o sink so great a ship so quickly. The case of the Petropaviovsk led to hasty judgment of battleships gen-rally. But then the discharge of the nine caused an explosion of her mag-zine and boilers."

UNLUCKY DAY FOR JAP NAVY.

DMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT ON THIRD MISFORTUNE.

Cruiser Yoshino Sunk by Colliding With the Kasuga in Dense Fog. Battleship Hatsuse Sent to the Bottom by Floating Mine—Russians Gloat Over the Disasters.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 20, 6 a.m.—Vice-Admiral Togo's full report on the loss the Hatsuse and the Yoshina is as llows:

"It is regrettable that I have to re-rt a third misfortune. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning I received a wire-s message from Rear-Admiral ewa, saying:

"Today at 5 o'clock in the morn-g, while returning from the work of ocking Port Arthur, we encoun-red a dense fog north of the Shan ng promontory. The cruiser Kasuga llided with the cruiser Yoshino, iking her on the port stern, and the ter sank. Boats from the Kasuga ved ninety of her crew. The dense still continues.'

"This was a most unfortunate day our navy. While the fleet was tching the enemy off Port Arthur battleship Hatsuse struck an emy's mine and her rudder was maged. She sent a message for a p to come and tow her. This ves-was going in when another message ought the lamentable report that the tsuse had struck another mine and mediately sank. She was then ten pts off the Liao Tie Shan promon-y, and no enemy was in sight. She st have struck a mine or been at-ked by a submarine boat. Three ndred of her officers and crew were ed. She sank in thirty minutes. While she was sinking, sixteen of enemy's torpedo craft appeared, they were driven off by our fleet."

Vice-Admiral Togo's report, as it was ived here, is somewhat vague in ees on account of the fact that it s transmitted by wireless teleg-hy.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HEFOO, May 20.—A private tele-m received here from a Japanese rce confirms the report that the tleship Hatsuse was sunk by a e off the Liao Tie Shan promon-y, and that the cruiser Yoshino was k in collision with the cruiser Ka-a off Shan Tung promontory. This gram is taken here to indicate that Japanese have lost two ships, the suse and the Yoshino, and that they e had two other vessels damaged, Kasuga, in collision with the Yo-o, and another unnamed vessel, rh the Russian refugees from Port ny insist sustained injuries on Sun-off the Liao Tie Shan promontory.

LOSS OF LIFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OKIO, May 20, 11 a.m.—The loss of incurred by the sinking of the er Yoshino included Capt. Sayeki, mander Hirowateri, three first tenants, five second lieutenants, midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, engineers, three engineer cadets eight boatswain mates. Of the the number of those lost is un-wn.

ose who went down with the bat-ip Hatsuse when she foundered Commander Tuskamoto, Com-der Viscount Nire, Commander nori, five second lieutenants, five neers, two surgeons, six midship-, four cadet engineers and ten non-missioned officers. It is not known in this case either how many of men perished. The Hatsuse was redly sunk by coming in contact a submerged mine and not by attack of a submarine boat.

e report that the battleship Shiki-a was damaged and the battle-Fuji sunk is denied here.

STREAK OF LUCK.

USSIAN SPIRIT REVIEWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

. PETERSBURG, May 20, 12:55 p. With greater calm than has been since the beginning of the war, ia today faces the situation in the East. The disasters sustained by Japanese fleet have strengthened national spirit and the officials fully point out that they restore in sure the prestige lost by the fast rnished successes of the enemy. id the persistent reports of the nese army having been driven back eng Wang Cheng prove true, then uthorities and people feel sure that ian progress has been vindicated that the two belligerents can re-nence the war on a more even ng.

e first effect of the Russian suc-s will, it is believed, be apparent e behavior of the Chinese, whose ude has been decidedly hostile to ussians, and to bring this change t it is expected that the Russian ts in China will follow the Japa-plan of fully informing the celes-of the losses inflicted on the y.

hough in St. Petersburg there is idual enthusiasm over the Japa-disasters near Port Arthur, there e no collective demonstration. The eale rejoicing will come with the uncement of an achievement of a thrilling character which will ap-to the volatile side of the Russian e.

erywhere today one hears praise of Russian torpedo boats in stealing n the darkness, perhaps through a of small boats of the enemy, to mines where the heavier of the y's ships had cruised a few hours e. But, after all, it is pointed out remained a big element of chance whether the enemy would return. uthorities had almost come to the usion that the catastrophe which prepared would not come about, se of the cleverness of Vice Ad-Togo in keeping away from dan-s waters, as if aware of the Rus-operations.

tone of the comments of the papers today is sober, while at the time recognizing the importance e Russian success, and is well ex-d by The Rus which says:

"Japan's loss jeopardizes her mastery of the sea. It is a streak of bad luck like ours. The forces are now about equal, without the Baltic squadron. It is not for us to rejoice, but it was not worth while to bring the Kasuga from Genoa to sink the Yoshino."

JAPS LURED INTO A TRAP.

DEFEAT OF FLANKING FORCE ON THE MUKDEN ROAD.

Gen. Kouropatkin Drew Them on, Then Turned Cossacks Under Gen. Rennenkampff Loose Against Them—Mikado's Troops Forced to Fall Back Toward Their Base.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20, 6:40 p. m.—Following on the heels of the news of the disasters to the Japanese fleet, the General Staff today received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng Wang Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden. Details of the dispatch will not be made public until it has been passed by the War Commission, but enough has been communicated to the Associated Press to make it clear that, in order to save themselves from destruction, the Japanese were compelled to retreat towards Feng Wang Cheng.

CLEVERLY PLANNED.

Since Gen. Kuroki sent a column northward to gain the road leading directly west from Mukden, Gen. Kouropatkin has kept it under the closest surveillance, awaiting the moment when it should be so distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its easy reinforcement. In observing this plan the Russians withdrew and the Japanese, not finding a strong force of the enemy before them, continued to advance. When the time for action came Gen. Kouropatkin let Gen. Rennenkampff loose from leash.

Gen. Rennenkampff had under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Cossack cavalry. On May 18 he fell on the enemy, whose number has not yet been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese retirement seventeen miles toward the base, near enough, it is presumed, to have received reinforcements from Gen. Kuroki, who must immediately have been advised of the awkward predicament. The operations are described by the General Staff as such a move as it would be expected Gen. Kouropatkin would make, and for which Gen. Rennenkampff was fitted and chosen. The latter's appearance on the stage was somewhat late. It had been intended that he should raid Korea at the beginning of the war, but he arrived at the front too late.

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT.

The General Staff believes Gen. Rennenkampff's attack must have been in the nature of a thunderbolt. He is a man to attack quickly and hard, once given the opportunity, and his men, veterans of the Chinese campaign, had been selected especially because they knew what it was to be under fire.

The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been announced.

Apprehension of Rennenkampff's Cossacks hovering to the north, the authorities say, may explain the cautious action of Gen. Kuroki in establishing a strong base at Feng Wang Cheng, and halting the column which was marching on Hai Cheng. It may also be a solution of the mystery on Newchwang, which at first was reported to have been evacuated and which is now said to have been reoccupied by the Russians, for, if Kuroki has definitely stopped his westward movement, Kouropatkin could safely continue to hold it without danger of the occupying force being cut off.

BIG KILLING DENIED.

The General Staff took occasion to deny the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou, in which 2000 Russians were killed. As a matter of fact the Russians quietly withdrew from Kai Chou, being unwilling to expose their force at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east—that landed in Southern Liao Tung. The evacuation of Kai Chou also shows, it is said, that there is no truth in the report that Kouropatkin has sent 10,000 men to retake that place.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, May 20, 12:10 a.m.—The Russians here are jubilant over the reported retreat of the Japanese to Feng Weng Chang. They consider that the birthday of the Emperor, May 19, was "good medicine" for the enemy.

According to the latest authentic reports received here, there were two divisions of the Yalu army, one moving on Hai Cheng and the other toward Liao Yang, and it is believed the Russians concentrated and struck the enemy south of Liao Yang, driving them back. The reports say the losses were heavy.

It is understood that the siege guns which were removed from the Newchwang forts were taken to the forts at Hai Cheng, where they were mounted yesterday.

The Russians claim that they will bring 3000 men into Newchwang in a few days, but these statements are believed to result from the enthusiasm following the celebration of the Emperor's birthday and the news of the Japanese retreat.

The Japanese control the railroad south of Woonfangtien, and the Russian forces between there and Newchwang are small, amounting only to a few scouting parties.

Almost all the railroad wires are down. A military wire between here and Port Arthur is in operation, however, and the Japanese are tapping the Russian messages as they pass.

RETREAT CONFIRMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, May 20, 7 a.m.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed. The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnoissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, and of renewed defensive activity at Newchwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

ATTACK ON KAI CHOU.

TOGO REPORTS OPERATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 20, 4 p.m.—The report of Rear-Admiral Togo, who should not be confounded with the vice-admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet sent to attack Kai Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, South of Newchwang, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was blown up and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla which came out that evening. Rear-Admiral Togo entered Chi Li Gulf the morning of the 16th, reconnoitered the coast near Kai Chou and drove the enemy off a range of hills near Tong Shan. On the 17th, after clearing the sea of mines, Rear-Admiral Togo entered Kin Chou Bay, from which his gunboats bombarded the railroad bridge, a military train and the enemy's buildings, effecting some damage.

LEGATION INFORMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the following cablegram, through the Foreign Office:

"Rear-Admiral Togo Nashiha (not the senior Admiral Togo,) reports that the fleet under his command, consisting of four cruisers, three gunboats and the torpedo boat flotilla, after successfully repelling the attack of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers which emerged from Port Arthur when the disaster to the Hatsuse occurred, and rescuing the drowning crew, on the 15th inst., entered the Gulf of Pe Chi Li and reconnoitered along the Kai Chou promotory. On the 16th inst. they discovered the enemy ashore, who fled when fired upon. On the 17th the fleet entered Kin Chou Gulf and bombarded the Russian railway, village, bridge and military train."

THIRTY RUSSIANS KILLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, May 20.—The Japanese legation gave out this morning the following dispatch received from Tokio:

"The enemy's forces, participating in the fight near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, May 13, consisted of the Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth sharpshooters, with eight quick-firing guns. They left on the field thirty dead officers and men.

NEW JAP LANDING.

THIRD SQUADRON'S WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 20, 5 p.m.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, reports that with the third squadron, consisting of the Fuso, Hei Yen, Tsukushi, Sai Yen and other vessels, he protected the landing of troops at a new unnamed place, probably Taku Shan, yesterday, bombarded the coast and landed a party of bluejackets, who occupied a point of land and raised the Japanese flag at 8 o'clock in the morning. The landing of troops immediately commenced and was accomplished very quickly.

LANDING AT TAKU SHAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, May 20, 3:16 p.m.—The Japanese legation today received the following official dispatch:

"Tokio, May 20.—A portion of one army commenced landing at Taku Shan (west of the mouth of the Yalu River,) yesterday."

LIVELY SKIRMISH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, May 20, 3:30 p.m.—The following official statement has just been issued here:

"A section of infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of San Chusan to reconnoiter, and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in thirty minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed, and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russians' casualties were one officer and forty to fifty men killed.

"The landing of Japanese troops at Taku Shan began yesterday."

AFTER IMPRESSIONS.

Filipinos on Way to United States to Get Acquainted With Truth of Civilization.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, May 20.—The steamer Siberia arrived this morning from Yokohama and will proceed tomorrow noon to San Francisco. Among her passengers are Arthur W. Ferguson of Washington and a party of fifty of the most prominent natives of the Philippines. The Filipinos include the commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition, eight provincial governors and four ex-governors.

Arthur W. Ferguson went out to the Philippines as secretary to the Taft Civil Commission. The party of Filipinos is sent to the United States at the expense of the Philippine government to study American methods and institutions so that the members may impress their fellow-countrymen upon their return home with the truth of American civilization. They will visit the principal cities of the United States and spend some time at the national capital.

TO REMOVE CARLISLE SCHOOL.

BUTTE (Mont.) May 20.—A Helena special to the Miner says: "It was announced today that the agents of the Interior Department who have been in Helena for some time looking over the ground with a view of transferring the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., to this vicinity, have made a favorable report to the government and that the government has submitted a definite proposition to the owners of the land desired, looking to the acquisition of the property.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The Minister of the Interior denies that riots or any disturbances have occurred at Odessa, as reported in the United States, in a dispatch from Vienna.

FORTY-FIVE BATTALIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 19.—[Delayed in Transmission.] Forty-five battalions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Liao Tung Peninsula. In order to embarrass their advance the Russians have destroyed the railroad bridges.

The Japanese have retired to Feng Wang Cheng, though divisions are moving northward, their apparent destination being Mukden.

The excitement among the Chinese has been increasing during the last few days. The Chinese bandits are causing considerable trouble and are being energetically hunted by Cossacks.

The Eastern Chinese Railroad has increased its carrying capacity and for some days past troops have been arriving here quietly and in splendid condition.

A PRISONER'S REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 20, 10 a.m.—A Russian captured during the recent fighting near Kin Chau, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur, reports that the enemy on the Kin Chau Peninsula consists of the majority of the Fourth Infantry Division and all of the Seventh Infantry Division. The prisoner adds that one Japanese naval officer and thirty men are prisoners at Port Arthur. They are survivors of the last blockading squadron.

QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, May 20.—All is quiet here. Japanese warships appear from time to time in Peter the Great Bay, but they do not approach Vladivostok.

FREE SIBERIAN PORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20, 6:06 p.m.—The report that Russia may shortly proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostok, to be free, thus permitting unrestricted commerce, is confirmed.

IN NORTHERN KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FUSAN (Korea) May 19.—[Delayed in Transmission.] The Japanese troops in the north are experiencing fine weather and the roads are dry. The health of the soldiers is excellent. The occasional engagements between patrols show that the Japanese cavalry can cope with the Cossacks on even terms. The Chinese in Korea are busy with the planting of crops.

RED CROSS DINNER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—At a dinner given by the Slavic Alliance at Delmonico's, $2500 was subscribed for the Russian Red Cross Society.

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WARMING UP AT BUFFALO.

Presbyterian General Assembly Gets Excited.

Matter of Union With Southern Churches Sprung.

Determined Not to Stand on Technicalities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]The two most inflammable subjects to came before the Presbyterian General Assembly were unexpectedly introduced today amidst great excitement. The matter of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was sprung in a motion to fix the time for the discussion next Thursday. The opponents of union, who are here today with long speeches, led by Dr. John Fox of the Bible Society of New York, at once insisted upon opening the debate next Monday morning.

Stated Clerk Dr. William Roberts, chairman of the Committee on Union, became very warm and insisted on waiting to see the result of the discussion now taking place in the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly. The sparks flew and after considerable discussion, in which leading men on both sides took part, Dr. Roberts carried his motion postponing the debate.

It was a still more surprising and exciting scene when the subject of union with the Soupthern Presbyterian Church was precipitated upon the assembly. It was done by Rev. Dr. Tennis B. Hamlin of Washington, cousin of the late Vice-President Hamlin, who introduced a resolution proposing to retract all aspersions made by previous assemblies on the Christian character of the Southern Presbyterian Church and wanting it transmitted at once to the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in Mobile, Ala. It at once brought a dozen men to their feet and warm discussion ensued.

President Patton of Princeton wanted the resolution adopted at once, while Judge Robert N. Willson of Philadelphia wanted the resolution referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Rev. Dr. John H. Walker of Ohio insisted that "this assembly cannot take back the action of previous assemblies."

Dr. Hamlin spoke several times and after long discussion the resolution was adopted amid excitement and applause with but one dissenting vote, the assembly closing the incident by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

IN FAVOR OF UNION.

This result is interpreted to mean that the report in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterians and Reformed Presbyterians will be adopted by a like vote. The assembly is manifestly determined not to stand on technicalities or hair-splitting distinctions.

John H. Converse of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who has given over $100,000 to evangelization during the past two years, made the report on the subject and followed it with a thrilling address. Converse was received by the Assembly standing. Other addresses on the subject were made by Dr. Coyle of Denver, Dr. Hill of Portland and Dr. Chapman of Chicago, and a resolution of thanks to Converse and Dr. Chapman was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Louis H. Severance of Cleveland, who gave $75,000 to Wooster University the past year, was appointed vice-moderator of the assembly and occupied the chair this afternoon. It has been decided to hold the General Assembly next year at Winona, Ind. The assembly will take its excursion to Niagara Falls tomorrow.

Very exceptional action was taken today in making Lieut. E. E. Fulmer a commissioner from Pittsburgh. He is a Spanish War veteran and secretary of the General Assembly, G.A.R. Association, which proposes to hold a camp fire at Buffalo some night next week.

The Committee of Fifteen appointed to raise $12,000,000 for the small colleges, has not raised any money, but will report progress next Tuesday.

DIVIDE EVEN ON UNION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DALLAS (Tex.) May 20.—When the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church assembled today, Judge W. E. Settle of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, who was yesterday elected moderator, was in the chair. The reports of the Committee on the Educational Society and Missions took up the entire morning session. A canvass of the delegates today disclosed a sentiment about evenly divided on the question of church union.

THE DAY AT MOBILE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOBILE (Ala.) May 20.—Several reports which will be taken up later were today given out at the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Educational Committee reported that it regards the Sunday-schools conducted by white superintendents and teachers one of the most efficient evangelistic agencies among the colored people.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DALLAS (Tex.) May 20.—It became evident at today's session of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that the plan of unite with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America will meet with strong opposition.

The first brush between the union and non-union forces came at the close of the report on union by Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley University, Marshall, Mo., chairman of the Union Committee from the Cumberland Church. He had not proceeded far when he was interrupted by a vigorous protest by anti-unionists, who declared a supplementary report favoring union had been prepared unknown to them. Judge Settle, moderator, allowed the supplementary report to be read.

Briefly, the report refers to the main report in an analytical manner, showing historically the movement for the union of the churches. Discussion of union will take place Tuesday.

The remainder of the day was devoted to routine and the reading of the reports. Adjournments was taken until Monday.

JAPANESE ARE ATHEISTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Church union of the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and Unitarian churches is the subject of great importance to be considered by the nineteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The quadrennial report of the Board of Foreign Missions shows that the principal foreign work by the denomination is in Japan. The report says:

"The opinion held by some that Japan has become a Christian nation is far from right. Idolatry, superstition and atheism greatly prevail. The greater number of the population have not become impressed with Christian teachings."

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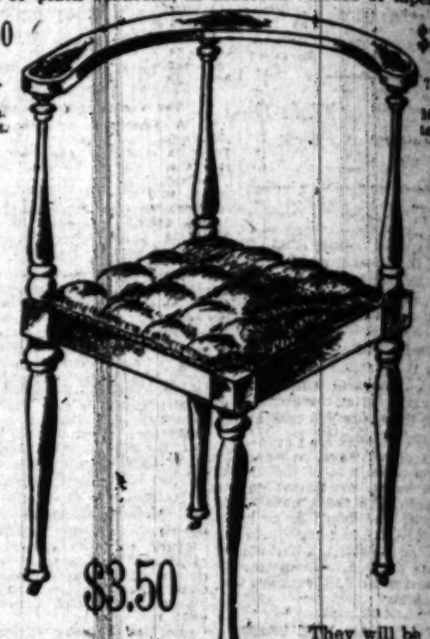
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Episcopalian Convention Completes Work—Archdeaconries Changed to Convocations.

The Los Angeles Episcopalian Diocesan Convention closed its labors at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and the contest for the two members of the clerical delegation to the general convention to be held in Boston next October resulted in the selection of Dean J. J. Wilkins of the Pro-Cathedral; and Rev. D. M. M. Moore of All Saints' Church, Montecito. This result was only accomplished after the fifteenth ballot. Dr. Dowling was snowed under.

The clerical alternates elected are Rev. J. Arthur Evans of the Church of the Ascension, Boyle Heights; Rev. William McCormack, of All Saints' Church, Pasadena; Rev. Dr. Bates of Riverside and archdeacon of San Diego, and Rev. Charles L. Barnes of St. Paul's Church, San Diego.

The lay alternates are J. H. Pearson of South Pasadena; J. Bakewell Phillips of Pasadena; W. C. Mushet of Los Angeles, and E. C. Cooper of Redlands.

Three clergy and three laymen were also elected to represent this diocese in the Third Annual Conference of the Seventh Missionary District, to be held in Salt Lake City next spring. This is a gathering of the church representatives from the entire Pacific Coast.

One action of the convention that will be of general interest to Episcopalians was the changing the names of the various archdeaconries of the diocese to convocations, and the name of the office of archdeacon to that of president.

Bishop Johnson spoke most encouragingly of the prospects of completing the parish and diocesan buildings planned for at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. These buildings will occupy all the available space at the rear and side of the church.

Free Concert.

The Times will give a free concert with its Columbia graphophone, which it is offering to subscribers of The Times, between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night in the large room in the rear of the business office. This machine, the Columbia Graphophone Company has been selling at $7.50 cash. The Times is offering it with a year's subscription at the cost of freight, handling, etc., and one record, to wit, B.28. Records for these machines can be purchased by Times subscribers at 25 cents each, former price 35 cents.

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HOW A FREEDMEN'S SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED IN TEXAS.

Workers of the Freedmen's Aid and Education Society Tell What Has Already Been Accomplished in the South—Money Given for a Home for Negro Girls.

That the Freedman's Aid and Education Society of the South has done and hopes to do in the future was evidently and enthusiastically discussed at the anniversary meeting at Hasty Pavilion last night. A large audience listened until a late hour and finally made a liberal contribution toward the establishment of a home for self-supporting negro girls of the Claflin University. The significant fact about the audience was that although the meeting was in the interest of the work among the negroes, hardly a dozen negro residents of this city were in attendance, 99 per cent. of the audience being white people.

Bishop Walden, who sent the first workers down into the South to labor with the blacks almost forty years ago, presided over the meeting last night, and his masterful dignity and eloquent avowal of the cause provoked enthusiasm. The speakers were negroes and all graduates of schools of the Freedman's Aid Society; one president of a university, another a minister, a third a minister from Africa, and best of all, a worker who founded a school with fourteen loaves of bread and a jug of molasses.

President Dogan of Wiley University, Texas, was the first speaker of the evening. "We hear the sincerity of the Methodist question and that the church is turning back on the work which it has undertaken toward the negro," he said. "This I do not believe, but if so it must not be allowed to continue. Would you teach men to think and then forbid them to think? Would you inspire them with ambition and then close the door of hope? The Methodist church has opened these doors wide and cannot afford to close them now."

Dr. Sherrill of Liberia, Africa, who visited at a Freedman school in Little Rock, Ark., has had five years' experience among the black people of the Dark Continent and knew whereof he spoke when he said of the work that is accomplished there: "That work, which was begun by the late Melville B. Cox, and which has been carried on through all these years by men and women whose bones are now buried in the sands as testimonial of the consecration of their lives to the cause, that work cannot be allowed to lag. As Cox said, 'Let a standard fall, but let not Africa be given up.'" He told of the struggles and of the success of today, with over 2000 students working in the schools established by the society, and of that band, over 400 pure-blooded Africans who knew not the spirit of God before.

Dr. E. M. Jones spoke on/ "What the School Stands For." "First, for a truer and better type of American manhood; second, a more exalted citizenship among the people of the South; third, a better and purer home life; fourth, for a better Christian and more intelligent church life."

Strong as were all of the preceding remarks, the work which the Freedman's Aid Society has accomplished was best shown in the simple story of W. S. Lovingood, his own story of how he founded a school on fifteen loaves of bread and a jug of molasses. He and his wife landed in Austin, Tex., and took possession of a three-room unfinished school, and called for an enrollment, expecting only a few, but drawing eighty-three. Of that number twenty-one had trunks and came to board. Lovingood went from the country road, and in the name of God asked for mattresses, quilts, chairs, plates, knives and forks, and goods with which to care for those negro children who had come to get an education. He got much, and a baker gave him the bread and molasses. "We ate bread sopped in molasses that first night, but at the end of the year we had 187 students in that school, and everyone of them pledged themselves to God," he said. "The school is now four stories high, one of the largest negro schools in the South, and I met the only daughter of Samuel Houston who founded that school in your fair city this afternoon," he added, in closing.

Other speakers were Dr. J. S. Hill, Secretary Mason, Dr. Churchill and Dr. L. M. Dunton. The Claflin Jubilee Singers sang several pieces, and the storm of applause only died away when the commanding hand of Bishop Walden called for silence as he said: "In order to get the music you will have to take the facts. This meal is not all dessert."

IN THE EARTH.

RARE MINERALS, MINES AND METALLURGY.

POPULAR QUERIES AND EXPERT ANSWERS.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

[Answers to legitimate questions in mineralogy, metallurgy, chemistry or mining will be given here, but only when of interest to the mining or commercial world. Personal questions from curio dealers and mineral collectors, or ores, minerals, earths or metals of non-commercial value, and assays for metal, will not be answered, but should be referred direct to analysts and assayers. Address The Times.]

Value of Iron Pyrites.

LOS ANGELES, May 14, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I know of a deposit of iron pyrites carrying small values in gold and silver, located within fifty miles of this city and about ten miles from railroad. Can you inform me as to commercial value of iron pyrites in large masses? I understand that it can be utilised in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Any information you can impart in regard to this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly, W. H. A.

Answer: Pyrite (known also as Mundic and Eisenkies) of a pale-brass-yellow color; streak, black; hardness, 6.5; brittle; e strikes fire with a hammer. Its chemical formula being FeS2 (in other words, one of iron and two of sulphur.) When the sulphur is sublimed the residual iron is magnetic. It is an important ore at chemical works, from wh'ch sulphuric acid is also made, and likewise the iron alums, ferrous sulphate (copperas,) etc. In carload lots it is worth $8 per ton f.o.b. Denver, Colo., or New York city. If the deposit were on or near the coast it then might be utilized, but from locality named, it is doubtful. Why not put a small plant on the property and ship products? or consult some large chemical house here?

Tin Ore in Black Hills.

FRESNO, May 15, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am told that there is tin ore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, carrying as high as 70 per cent. tin. Do you know whether or not that is a fact.

I am trying to get the tin deposits of the United States in pamphlet form to present to capital in England, and if you will give m names of localities other than California, I will appreciate the favor. Will also thank you if you will give me a chemical test for tin.

Yours truly, J. H.

Answer: Cassiterite (an oxide of tin) occurs in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and at the "Sally Cavanaugh Mine," Oreville, a station on the D. & M. R. R. The writer has taken five and ten-pound specimens running 63 per cent. metallic tin. Localities in United States other than California, near El Paso, Tex., but not in great quantity; said to be in parts of Utah; in Alaska; in very fine (small) crystals, said to be from Idaho; also near Sappington, Mont.

A chemical test for tin follows: With blowpipe alone, infusible; with soda on charcoal, a button of metallic tin, with a white coating.

Witherite or Strontian.

SODA SPRINGS (Idaho) May 12, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There is a deposit near here over 100 feet wide I call a zinc ore, but do not know whether it carries any metal. I have sulphuric and hydrochloric acid. It dissolves in hydrochloric acid, fixing same as seidlitz powder. The other day after it had settled, I poured off the solution, which was as clear as water, then I poured slowly a little sulphuric acid into the pure hydrochloric acid solution, diluted about half with water. It was astonishing to me how quickly a white—what you might call precipitate—formed. Will you answer these questions in The Times:

(1.) Is that precipitate lime?

(2.) Will you give me the name of mineral that would act that way with acid?

Answer: (1.) The precipitate is not lime. (2.) From your statement the mineral is, likely, either Witherite (barium carbonate) or strontianite (strontian and calcium carbonate.)

To Identify Platinum.

REDDING (Cal.) May 16, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I own a deposit of sand near here carrying platinum and gold. It is very hard to pick out the platinum grains. Can you give me a method so that I can identify the platinum? After assaying this sand for gold, using a flux of litharge, borax, soda and charcoal, what method should be used to get the platinum from the slag? I will appreciate a reply in The Times.

Yours truly, C. A. J.

Answer: If the sand carries platinum, pan it down. Place the concentrates in a glazed earthen bowl. Pour some dilute hydrochloric acid over the concentrates; this will give the platinum grains a bright, silvery look. Wash off the acid with water and pick out the grains. With a flux of litharge, borax, soda and charcoal you will find no platinum in the slag, after cupellation, it will be with the gold.

HOLLYWOOD.

BONDS OR VROOMAN ACT?

HOLLYWOOD, May 20.—A mass meeting of Hollywood citizens will be held in Masonic Temple next Saturday evening to consider and make a recommendation to the City Trustees on the question whether it is best to raise money for the proposed street improvements by a bond issue or by the Vrooman Act. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, will preach in the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Union High School baseball team defeated the Military Academy team today by the score of 12 to 10. The first game resulted in a score of 18 to 17 in favor of the academy. The third one will probably be played on the 28th inst.

Work on the official grades for Sunset, Prospect and Franklin avenues is in progress under the supervision of the new City Engineer.

The Christian Church was beautifully decorated tonight with Japanese lanterns, fans, parasols, etc., and the ladies entertained in Japanese costume. Tachia Fugewara, a banker of Tokio, Japan, a delegate to the conference, was present, and delivered an interesting address on Japan.

Miss Calla Harrison, who has spent nine years in Japan, will deliver an address on the customs of that country in the Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Pupils of the public schools and their parents will picnic at Santa Monica tomorrow.

Next Thursday evening, the 26th, Dr. David H. Moore, bishop of China, Japan and Korea, will address the citizens of Hollywood at the Christian Church, on "The First Russian-Japanese Battle of the Present War, as Seen by Himself." Dr. Moore comes as a compliment to Rev. J. H. Hayes, pastor of the Christian Church.

SANTA MONICA.

LINEMAN'S UGLY FALL.

SANTA MONICA, May 20.—R. E. Bennett, a lineman employed by the Edison Electric Company, fell from a pole at Third street and Utah avenue this evening. It was a drop of twenty feet. He struck on his hands and knees. One knee cap was fractured and a foot was severely sprained. His injuries will probably keep him to his bed for several weeks.

The company appears to be passing through a cycle of accidents. The first one, at the power-house here, occurred this afternoon. The cross head on one of the engines flew off, completely knocking out the cylinder. Garry White, the fireman, had a narrow miss but nobody was hurt. The engine was "carrying too heavy a load" and simply pulled in two. That is the easiest way to explain the accident. The auxiliary engine was started at once and the accident will not occasion much trouble. A new engine will have to be sent in to take the place of the one that was wrecked.

TO BUILD PIER.

Hollister avenue, which lies between Santa Monica and Ocean Park, is to have a pleasure pier. The White Star Pier and Amusement Company has been incorporated for that purpose. The company has a capital stock of $100,000, and its stated object is to erect and maintain a pier and provide amusements. The incorporators and directors are Fred W. Pearson, T. S. Wadsworth, W. Thompson, M. Lissner and Minnie C. Pearson. The work of preparing plans and securing the consent of the War Department to construct the pier out into the ocean is being rushed. A bathhouse for sea bathing is to be accommodated on the pier.

SEA TOWN NOTES.

On July 1 the Santa Monica postoffice will be advanced to the second class. The salary of the postmaster jumps from $1800 to $2000 per annum. At the same time Santa Monica's second postoffice, Ocean Park, will have an increase in salary of her fortunates from $1500 to $1700. If the two offices were one the people they are now accommodating would be served by about six carriers in a free-delivery system.

Interest is already being aroused in the Southern California lawn tennis championships, which affair will come in August on the Santa Monica courts. In this tournament noted players from all over the Pacific Coast always make entries. Among those who are expected are: Bell, Cravens, Sinsabaugh, the Sutton sisters, McGavin of San Francisco, Murdock of Alameda, Wayne of Alhambra and others. The Ocean Park tourney at the Country Club will be preliminary to the main summer event.

The school board will elect teachers for the new year at the meeting next Thursday night. No selections were made last night.

ESPEE CHANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The withdrawal of Director of Maintenance and Operations Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific to Chicago has necessitated changes in the company's pension bureau. General Manager Markham will take his place on the bureau, and all accounts of the organization will, until a new assistant to the president is appointed, be referred direct to President Harriman in New York. The position of secretary of the bureau, formerly held by William F. Bull, statistician of the executive department of the company, who has also gone to Chicago, has been filled by A. F. Hess, until lately a clerk under B. A. Worthington, and D. T. Costello has been made executive department statistician. The pension bureau, as it now stands, is composed of the following officials of the Southern Pacific company: General Manager Markham, Manager Agler, General Superintendent of Motive Power Small, Auditor Klink, Chief Counsel Herrin and Chief Surgeon Ainsworth.

A REMARKABLE TEST

APPLIED BY A TEACHER IN A LEADING UNIVERSITY.

Demonstrates the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Restore Shattered Nerves.

Mrs. Leander Lane, wife of the minister of the Christian Church, of 2010 her daughter has been enabled to resume her professional work as a teacher after suffering for nearly three years from severe nervous prostration:

"When she was passing from girlhood to womanhood," says Mrs. Lane, "she suffered greatly from difficulties peculiar to her sex. The physician did not help her, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought about the perfect regulation of her system.

"While she had escaped from one grave trouble, she unfortunately began to overwork, first as a student and then as a teacher, in a large Iowa institution for orphan boys. She enjoyed her work and was very enthusiastic, but the strain finally told od her. She became pale, weak, nervous, unable to sleep; she had no appetite and she suffered from severe headaches. Then came a complete breakdown and her work had to be given up.

"The confidence which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had already inspired in us led us to try them again in this emergency. Improvement came at first slowly, and we sometimes doubted whether she was gaining, but we noticed that whenever she stopped taking the pills she fell back, and whenever she resumed the use of them she revived and so we kept up the treatment until she recovered her usual health and was able to take a position in one of our universities where she is happily at work. My mother, my daughter and myself have a well-founded confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are always ready to recommend them."

This is simply one more proof that these pills seek disease at its source and effect fundamental cures in all diseases having a common origin in impaired blood or nerves. They arrest physical decay when it seems inevitable and find a road to restoration when the doctor misses it. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Yes, his suit was made here—our new tailoring department

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We refer to a train of thought that links this store with the visiting engineers.

We're proud of the fact that their committee selected a hotel with a view of getting as near Silverwood's store as possible.

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Stylish $2.50 Street Hats $1.48
Nobby street hats made from pretty straw braids; French sailor styles trimmed with velvet ribbons and ornaments; excellent $2.50 values; today, each $1.48.

$5.00 Trimmed Hats $2.48
Women's street and dress hats; some made over frames from black horsehair braid in turban and toque styles; prettily trimmed; some French sailors trimmed with velvet ribbons and buckles; Marlborough styles; all good, popular colors; values up to $5; today, each $2.48.

$1.25 French Sailors 98c
French sailors in plain colors and fancy mixtures; made from strong, serviceable braids; popular shapes; worth $1.25; today, each 98c.

Children's $2.25 Hats $1.48
Children's lace body hats made over frames; faced with chiffons and trimmed with bows of malines and ribbon; ornamented with pretty flowers; values up to $2.25; today, each $1.48.

$6.00 Hat Shapes $3.98
Choice assortment of dress hat shapes; all stylish and seasonable shapes; some made with plaited silk crowns and brim; faced with tucked chiffon; others made from bands of silk finished straw and chiffon folds; both flaring and turban styles; regular prices $4.98 and $5.98; today, each $3.98.

$1.75 Flowers and Foliage 75c
A large assortment of flowers and foliage in both wreaths and bunches; splendid material; well made; values up to $1.75; today, per bunch 75c.

American Lady Corsets—Seconds

We have the Los Angeles agency for the celebrated American Lady corsets, the most popular corset in America. Once each year they consign to us a lot of factory seconds; goods that are not quite up to the standard, a stitch dropped here or there, or possibly a seam not sewn straight as it should be; sometimes it is a little speck of oil on the corset, anything that would interfere with the corset passing the rigid inspection which these corsets are subjected to before they are pronounced saleable or first-class. This lot of seconds embraces all the styles and models made in these famous American Lady corsets; nearly all sizes. Prices for today as follows.

$4.00 American Lady Corsets for $1.39
$2.50 American Lady Corsets for $ .98
$2.00 American Lady Corsets for $ .69
$1.00 American Lady Corsets for $ .39

Good 65c Corsets 29c Pair
Good white corsets; medium length; perfect fitting; light weight; well boned and nicely finished; all sizes; worth regularly 65c; price for today only, per pair 29c.

Child's Wash Dresses $1.48 Value, Age 2 to 14. 98c

Children's wash dresses made from good quality French gingham and chambray; good variety of styles; sailors, French and Russian styles with pique yokes; trimmed with ruffles edged with embroidery and finishing braid; ages 2 to 14 years; all good colors; $1.48 values; today, each, 98c.

Children's white dresses of lawn, pique, Marseilles and India linon; prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries; splendidly finished throughout; ages 2 to 16 years; splendid values at from $5.98 down to..... $1.25

Children's dresses made of seersucker gingham; yoke trimmed with braid; ruffles over shoulders, edges with embroidery and finishing braid; 69c values; today, each... 49c

$1.98 Gowns $1.25
Women's gowns, made from finest grade long cloth; French or Empire styles; low round and square necks; also high neck styles; yokes and trimmings of dainty laces and fine embroideries; splendidly finished garments worth regularly $1.98; today, each, $1.25.

$2.50 Skirts $1.98
Fine white skirts, made from high grade muslins and cambrics; deep lawn flounces; with rows of lace or embroidery insertion; finished with ruffles; extra dust ruffle trimmed with lace; $2.50 values; today, each, $1.98.

Women's muslin drawers, others of cambric and India linon, various styles, handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries; values up to 75c. Today, each 49c

Chemises, either short or skirt style, made full and wide; some with plain flounce and yoke, others elaborately trimmed; $1.75 and $1.98 values. Today, each $1.25

Tailor-Made Suits $14.98
New Styles $25.00 Values

Handsome tailor-made suits for women, etamines, cheviots, broadcloths and voiles; in black, blue, brown, champagne shades and novelty mixtures; stylish Eton jackets with large pouch sleeves, trimmed with lace at the cuffs, full skirts; these suits are elaborately trimmed with silk straps, fancy braid and buttons, lined with good silks; plenty of sizes; $25.00 values; today, $14.98.

$15 Shirt Waist Suits $9.98
Stylish new shirt waist suits made from Sicilian in blue, white, gray and black, waists made with tucks and straps, both waists and skirts trimmed with fancy pearl buttons; $15.00 values; today, $9.98.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits $10.98
Well Worth $16.50

Silk shirt waist suits made from fancy foulards in pretty shades of blue and pink, new styles, good range of sizes; $16.50 values; today, $10.98.

$6.00 Walking Skirts $4.98
Brilliantine walking skirts, tailor stitched, some with hip trimmings; these come in black, blue, gray and white; worth $6.00; today, each, $4.98.

$5 Silk Waists $3.98

New waists, made from fine white China silk; some plaited back and front with full tucked sleeves; others trimmed with lace insertion and fine tucks; good range of sizes; $5.00 values; today, each, $3.98.

$1.48 Waists $1.25
Sheer white lawn waists; tucked back and full front; trimmed with embroidery insertion and medallions; full tucked sleeves; all sizes; worth $1.48; today each $1.25.

$5.00 Silk Petticoats $3.98
Taffeta silk petticoats in the best of colors, also black; made with wide plaited flounce and under drop; all lengths; regular $5.00 value; today, each, $3.98.

50c Lawn Kimonos 35c
Pretty lawn kimonos; some in colors, others white with colored borders; made with yokes and wide sleeves, nicely finished, regular 50c values. Today, each, 35c.

House Fittings at Greatly Reduced Prices for Today

New Irish point curtains in rich patterns; 3 yards long and 42 inches wide; regular $3.00 values; today, per pair $1.98

Fancy cross striped madras curtains for light draperies or side drapes; trimmed on the ends with tassels; cream grounds with cross stripes of pink or green; $1.25 and $1.50 values; today, per pair 98c

New Arabian curtains; plain centers with handsome corded borders; well worth $3.50; today, per pair $2.48

Ruffled bobinet curtains with pretty lace edges and insertion; deep, rich Arabian colors; worth $2.50; today, per pair $1.48

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These shades are made from the very best shade cloth mounted on Hartshorn's improved rollers; every shade guaranteed to work properly. We would be glad to measure your windows and estimate the cost of fitting you up with new shades. Remember, Don't Worry shades are the best made, and are only at THE BROADWAY:

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Tonight between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock we will offer a lot of ruffled swiss muslin curtains made from dotted materials in different sized dots; trimmed with good full ruffles. Worth regularly $1.25. Tonight after 6 o'clock only, per pair 69c.

Good sized comforts covered with pretty light colored silkaline; filled with soft white cotton; hand knotted; regular price $1.25; today, each 98c

Tan colored cotton blankets; fancy striped borders; full ten-quarter size; worth $1.00; today, per pair 69c

Good feather pillows encased in fancy striped ticking; weight full three pounds; cheap at $1; today, each 75c

Royaline crepe in handsome new floral and Oriental designs for draperies, curtains, etc., worth 25c; today, per yard 17c

Genuine Japanese crepe in artistic designs; both light and dark colors; suitable for draperies or kimonos; 30c and 35c values; on the third floor today, per yard 25c

Good window shades made from best Mission water-color cloth; 6 feet long; good automatic spring rollers; complete with fixtures and a nickel plated shade pull; today 25c

50c Oriental Striped Tapestry On Sale Tonight after 6 o'clock..... 39c Yard

Handsome Oriental striped tapestries; full 50 inches wide in a great variety of new stripes; rich Oriental colors; just the thing for couch covers, portieres, curtains and draperies. A decided bargain at 50c. Tonight after 6 o'clock, per yard, 39c.

Basement Bargains

Floral garden sets, consisting of trowel, weeder, rake and hoe; worth 25c; today, per set 15c

Ladies' steel garden spades; light and strong; worth 25c; today, each 19c

Tissue toilet paper; often sold at 5c; today, 10 rolls for 25c

Black satin liquid stove polish that sells the world over at 25c; today, per can 19c

Adjustable folding ironing boards; strong and well finished; regular price $1.24; today, each 98c

Parlor safety matches; today two large boxes for 5c

Enameled Ware

8-Quart Dishpans 29c
12-Quart Preserving Kettles 45c
4-Quart Covered Sauce Pans 29c
2-Quart Seamless Rice Boilers 49c

$1 Taffeta Silks 59c

Saturday we offer 10 pieces of yard-wide taffeta silk in black and navy blue, a firm quality with bright surface, suitable for foundations and linings; sold all over town at $1.00; today, per yard, 59c.

65c Melton Skirtings 49c Yd.
Skirts Made to Measure Free

15 pieces of melton skirting in black, navy blue and gray and brown mixture, 28 inches wide, suitable for street skirts and general knock-about wear; sufficiently heavy to retain their shape in wearing; 5 yds. will make an average size skirt. This cloth is well worth 65c. On sale today, per yard, 49c.

If you buy a skirt length of this material today we will make you a man-tailored skirt that is guaranteed to fit perfectly with no charge. Dress goods department, aisle 4.

25c Mercerized Sateen 12½c

Mercerized sateen in an excellent range of colors; full finish; suitable for linings and drop skirts. Worth 25c. Today at our lining counter, per yard, 12½c.

$1.25 Gloves and Mitts Silk and Lisle . . . 59c

Women's Gloves and Mitts; some of silk, others lisle, others silk figured, mesh and lace patterns; short and elbow lengths; some with two clasps; a large assortment of styles and colors; all sizes; actual values from 75c to $1.25; today, per pair, 59c.

35c Lisle Gloves 27c

Women's lisle gloves in all the popular colors including black and white; finished at the wrists with two clasps; all sizes; 35c values; today, per pair, 27c.

75c Pillow Tops 35c

Lithographed Pillow tops in a large assortment of new subjects; also stamped pillow tops with the embroidery already started; values up to 75c; today, each 35c.

Sale of Hair Goods

Hair switches, 22 inches long; fine hair, short stems; worth $3.50. Today each $2.00

Hair switches, 24 inches long; hand finished; worth $7.00. Today, each $5.00

Natural wavy hair switches; made in three separate strands; 24 inches long; worth $13.00; today, each $6.50

Pompadour bangs, made from 16-inch hair; light weight; worth $5.00; today, each $2.50

25c Satin Taffeta Ribbon 12½c

Fine quality satin taffeta ribbons, heavy body, soft finish, three inches wide, best of colors, including black; regular 25c values. Today, per yard, 12½c.

High grade ribbons, taffetas, crepe de chines and all-silk fancys, all excellent qualities, widths up to 5 inches, best of colors; values up to 35c. Today, per yard 19c

Hair ribbons, satin taffetas, gros grains, taffetas, satins and fancys, plaids and Roman stripes, good widths, best of colors, lengths of one yard and 1¼ yards; values up to 15c. Today, per length 5c

49c Embroidered Stocks 25c

Women's embroidered stocks of fine quality swiss; bishop and tab effects; new patterns. Worth 49c. Today, each, 25c.

Women's lace collars; various styles; pretty patterns in ecru shades; 75c values. Today, each 35c

25c Turnover Collars 15c

Women's embroidered chiffon turnover collars; rich effects; actual 25c value. Today, each 15c.

Made veils; some of chiffon, others of net; in black, white, blue and brown; 1¼ yards long. 75c value. To-day, each, 49c

35c Toilet Water 25c

Violet toilet water, fragrant and delicate; 5-oz. bottles. Regular price 35c. Today, each, 25c.

Wool soap; pure white; for washing silks; woolen and all sorts of delicate fabrics; regular price 5c. Today, per cake 3c

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AN UNMANLY WAR.

Patrons of public schools in all sections of the country are giving evidence of extraordinary demands upon women school teachers—if the conduct of school boards can be accepted as indicating the popular will. Why this should be so, or whether these demands are founded in justice and right, are not altogether clear to the average man.

In New England, the school boards recently decreed the length of the schoolma'am's rainy-day skirt, fixing its metes and bounds with mathematical exactness, so that its length should not stop short of the ankle. In San Francisco the board of education has ordered that no married woman shall be employed as a teacher. In New York City, the school board, after many years' trial of this rule, has just abolished it, the board having discovered that one of its best teachers has been married ten years to the janitor. But they are preparing something new in the way of rules that may tend to curb the matrimonial instinct of the school-ma'am, and it will likely be "something awful." In Chicago and Philadelphia there are indications of a movement to oust the woman teacher altogether, and install the "male man" in all his glorious authority. In Boston it is seriously proposed to inaugurate physical examinations, in order that those found guilty of a predisposition to hysterics or to be frightened by a mouse shall not be commissioned as teachers. Even the county school boards down East are scrutinizing with peculiar and terrorizing ferocity the application of every young woman who aspires to teach "the deestrick rule." There seems, in fact, to be a sudden movement against her in all parts of the country.

Now what have the women done or left undone to deserve all this insidious and unmanly hostility? Perhaps nine-tenths of the present generation of men owe the foundations of their education and success in life to the woman teacher. She has proved herself competent and faithful in every department of school work. She has cheerfully and unhesitatingly taken up the burdens of the schoolroom, and borne with patience and intelligence the duties assigned to her.

In what, then, is she lacking? Wherein has she failed to meet the expectations and even the demands of the public? Can it be that she is handsomer than she used to be? Or that she is homelier? Or does that matter, either way? Does she dress better than in other days? If she does, her economy can be thanked rather than any material increase in her wages, for the city's criticism of her does not bear such relation to the amount he pays her in mere cash for a trust, a fidelity and a sacred responsibility that money could not adequately compensate.

Maybe she knows more than she used to know. Maybe she has developed so fast and become so devoted to her life-work that she makes just as good a principal as a teacher, and freely switches herself into a high office and crowds a good man into something else. If that is the case, it is serious. Anyhow, it may account for some of the man-made movements against her progress and against her supremacy. But why should not a man be supremely competent in the schoolroom? It is the highest order of womanliness to teach; it is pearly her life-work—her mission, if you please. Therefore, give her more opportunity and a better living, instead of trying to throw in her way the meanest, smallest and most inexcusable obstacles.

THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

The first serious reverse which Japan has suffered thus far in the war was the loss of the battleship Hatsuse and the cruiser Yoshino. The Hatsuse was a steel battleship of 15,000 tons displacement, and her speed was 19 knots. She was sunk by a mine cunningly and unmanly placed by the Russian fleet. Port Arthur boasts some miles out from Port Arthur. She had a complement of 411 officers and men, of whom only 1 200 were saved. The Yoshino was a steel cruiser of 4180 tons displacement, with a speed of 23 knots. She was sunk, in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, which was purchased by Japan from Argentina before the outbreak of the war. Her complement of officers and men was 300, of whom 90 were saved.

It is estimated that the loss of these war vessels is equivalent to a weakening of the Japanese navy by about one-tenth of its effective strength. The Russian General Staff regards these losses as an offset, in some degree, to the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk and the warships Variag and Korietz. It is also stated that the Retvisan and the Tsarevitch, which were torpedoed at the beginning of the war, were safely docked into Port Arthur and that the former is again ready for active service, while the Czarevitch is still undergoing repairs, and it will be some time before she can put to sea.

Reports are conflicting as to whether the entrance to Port Arthur has been entirely closed. The Russians stoutly maintain that it has not, and that in case the Japanese should capture the fortress they would not get the Russian warships. The latter are said to be under orders to leave the harbor immediately before the fortress falls, if matters come to so dire an extremity, and attack the Japanese fleet. The chances of Russian success in such an eventuality, it is pointed out, would be considerably better since the loss of the Hatsuse and the Yoshino. The fight would of necessity be a very desperate one, and the Japanese fleet, if successful, would certainly suffer further losses more or less serious.

Thus far the Japanese have acted almost wholly on the aggressive. That they have acted with much enterprise and strategy is freely admitted by their opponents. But they cannot suffer many such losses as that of the Hatsuse and Yoshino without jeopardizing their command of the sea, and without this command their cause would be hopeless. It is doubtful whether, in view of these losses, Admiral Togo will deem it safe to divide his fleet for operations against Vladivostok. The situation requires that his heavier ships shall be kept in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and this will leave the Russian squadron at Vladivostok free to conduct further offensive operations.

Thus far the Russians have played a waiting game, while their enemy has been wearing himself out by aggressive tactics. The Japanese have gained some advantages through their tremendous activity and strategical acuteness. But the battle is not always to him who draws first blood. The farther the Japanese advance into Manchuria, the more difficult it will become to maintain the advantages gained. Kuroki's forces have been unable to make substantial progress beyond Feng Wang Cheng, to which point they pushed forward after the battle of the Yalu. On Wednesday, a force of 20,000 Japanese came upon a superior force of Russians sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng and were driven back a distance of twelve miles with considerable loss. There have been unimportant skirmishes near Kin Chou, San Chusan and other places, with but little loss on either side.

The Japanese are pushing forward upon Port Arthur with the evident intention of capturing that stronghold. If they persist in this purpose, it will not be accomplished without heavy loss of life on both sides.

The disasters to the Japanese fleet have raised the spirits of their foes. Kouropatkin will not act continually on the defensive.

NEW DEAL IN ORANGES.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the citrus fruit season, now drawing to a close, has been the most disastrous encountered by the growers since the "white cotton cushion scale" devastated the groves, more than ten years ago. Then the industry was in its kindergarten stage. Today, it is nearing man's estate.

In order to find out the whys and wherefores of this condition of affairs, The Times, for several weeks, had a skilled and experienced representative on the road, to interview all interested, and endeavor to get at the bottom facts. The results of this investigation have been published. The variance of opinion among those seen has been great, but a general feeling of discontent with present conditions has been plainly apparent.

This morning The Times publishes the somewhat sensational announcement that official notification has been made by circular, bearing date of May 20, of the dissolution of the California Fruit Agency, and the resumption of business, on September 1, by the California Citrus Union. Incidentally, this involves the discharge from his $12,000 a year position of A. H. Naftzger, president of the first named corporation, against whom serious accusations had been brought. At last the growers and others concerned have "got onto the curves" of Naftzger, and he had to go. To the average impartial onlooker, this would look something like dropping a legal battle before the evidence is in.

The Times has taken more than a little interest in this question, because we recognize the fact that the orange growing industry of Southern California means more to this section than the mere dollars that it brings to the growers, great as that interest is. To the sentimental side of orange growing is largely due the wonderful growth made by Southern California during the past decade. Consequently, anything that affects, directly or indirectly, this industry, is of prime importance to all of our citizens who are here to stay.

It is scarcely necessary to mention the obvious fact that an industry of this kind, involving the investment of a vast amount of money, experience and labor, should be conducted, primarily, for the benefit of those chiefly interested—the growers—not of the middlemen or the carriers. Has such been the case? Not by any means. Of late years the growers have as a rule occupied the position of patient cows, whose milk has made good butter for the intermediaries. Sometimes they have got a little of the butter, sometimes they have received the buttermilk, and sometimes all they have obtained for their time and reward has been skim milk in the shape of a bill for excess freight.

Various reasons have been advanced for the disastrous slump in the orange market during the past season, such as high freight rates, the competition of Florida and other orange growing sections, exceptionally cold weather, and "freeze-out" methods on the part of the California Fruit Agency, directed against independent shippers. There is, doubtless, something in all these arguments, but in our opinion the main source of the trouble lies in this: For many years the business of handling and selling oranges in the United States lay in the hands of people and firms, some of whom—or their predecessors—had been engaged in the business for half a century. The California Fruit Agency undertook to knock these people out of business. When you pull the roof off a man's house, he naturally does not feel particularly well impressed. What more natural than that these men—this small army of men—should use every effort to "knock" the California fruit and to "root"—as our football fiends would say—for oranges from Florida, Porto Rico, Mexico and "way stations?" This they have undoubtedly done. And who shall blame them?

The moral? Throw the oranges of Southern California open to competition. They are worth something, are they not? The country wants them. Let growers who wish to combine do so and go after purchasers wherever they may be found. Let others invite buyers. Let home fruit auctions be established, and they will do business. Let it be understood that the golden fruit is for sale, to the highest bidder. Unless The Times is much mistaken, under such systems the buyers will be there—buyers for the fruit on the trees, buyers for the fruit f.o.b. Southern California points; and the growers will receive better returns than for many years past.

By agreement of all candidates the Illinois State Republican Convention has adjourned until May 31, after vainly trying for ten days to nominate a candidate for Governor. Fifty-eight ballots were cast, the last one resulting 483 for Gov. Yates, 392½ for Frank O. Lowden, 385½ for Charles S. Deneen and 341 votes distributed among several other candidates. Illinois' deadlock is the most stubborn that State has known for many years, and is proving an enormous expense to the candidates, who are maintaining headquarters at high cost. Yates and Lowden rely largely upon the country votes, while Deneen has powerful Cook county behind him. The fight is one of the most interesting of recent years, marked by unshakable loyalty on the part of the various factions to their chiefs. If Gov. Yates, who is in the lead, succeeds in winning, it will be a great victory, as some of the most influential papers of Illinois are bitterly opposing him.

Democrats are objecting to the various names suggested for the Vice-Presidency, on the ground of a lack of euphony—they can't think just now of any other objection. They do not seem to like Roosevelt and Hitt, or Roosevelt and Fairbanks, or even Roosevelt and Cannon. But what's the difference? Campaign cries have gone out of date, and euphony never cuts any figure in the joining of names. Cleveland and Hendricks were not supposed to be euphonious, but they were elected just the same.

If Uncle Joe Cannon really did offer Gov. Yates the ministership to Mexico if he would withdraw from the race for Governor of Illinois, and Gov. Yates really did refuse point blank, it only goes to show that the young man has more stuff in him than party leaders have given him credit for.

The dispatches are trying to palm off on us as "news" the fact that some Yale students have determined "to press trousers to pay their college expenses." The custom of pressing paternal trousers for college expenses has been in vogue in Yale and other universities for lo, these many generations.

Those pretty girl students in Russian universities who carry bombs concealed about their persons have taken rather drastic but quite effective anti-spooning measures to which the attention of the Cornell co-eds is respectfully called.

Since the fishing and swimming season has opened and school is nearly out, "the boy" doesn't care whether he is a problem, or how much the Mothers' Congress talks about him. All he asks now is a little liberty and some good bait.

The demand of Eastern Democrats for a short platform should not be difficult to supply. There appears to be no occasion to either "point with pride" or "view with alarm."

A Chicago man predicts the end of the world in 1924. This seems like unwarranted pessimism, in view of the fact that Chicago has again abolished its smoke nuisance.

In the election of delegates from this diocese to the General Convention of the Episcopalians, Dr. Dowling got two votes. The general query is, who cast the other one?

Although an eminent Japanese doctor guarantees goat's serum as a cure for rattlesnake bites, it is believed the Far West will stick to the long-established antidote.

A man was recently arrested in Wall street for keeping a customer's money. This is, we believe, the first instance of the kind—that is, the first arrest.

Now that the girls of Russia have become human arsenals, the Russian young man in springtime must find lovemaking rather strenuous business.

Bibb county, Georgia, has a record of a hundred divorce cases at one term of court. Nothing infantile about that record, either.

According to Col. Harvey, there is only one living American humorist, and he is Mark Twain. But why this disregard of Mr. Bryan?

Love-lorn Russian youths are cautioned to make careful investigation to see that their inamoratas have no bombs under their belts.

But Count Cassini merely sneezes at these prophecies of ultimate Japanese victory. Incidentally, the count has hay fever.

Possibly Bryan's opposition to Judge Parker may arise merely from the fact that silence is golden.

The Japanese appear to be rapidly getting acquainted with that thoroughfare known as Bak Trak.

In the matter of running, the Japs seem to be able to make a few records themselves.

When the last Japanese retreat begins it will probably not stop short of Tokio.

The annual crop of mosquito-extermination processes is about due.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Ellery Stock Company.

Plans for the permanency of the Italian Band are moving apace. The latest step is the formation of a corporation, thus placing this great musical organization upon a permanent basis as a legitimate business institution.

The band is gone, it is true, but its proprietor and managerial genius—Channing Ellery—stayed behind to attend to the preliminaries of the new scheme. Among those who are ardent supporters of the idea are Count Von Schmidt, Arthur Letts, the Newmarks, and others equally influential.

The suggestion of these men is to capitalize the band at $30,000. Work in securing subscriptions began Thursday, and last night encouraging reports of good success were received from the promoters of the enterprise.

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"Arminius."

Considerable interest attaches to the production of "Arminius" at Hazard's Pavilion tonight, both from the appearance of Watkin Mills, celebrated English basso, and the appearance of Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, San Francisco contralto. This is Mrs. Birmingham's premiere in heavy work since her return from Europe, but critics who have heard her in recitals of a semi-private nature call her the finest contralto of the Pacific Coast. She has European engagements to sing in Wagnerian roles next season. Tonight she will assume the part of "The Priestess."

Mills has rushed across the continent from an engagement at the Cincinnati May Festival, in which he is said to have divided honors with Mme. Schumann-Heink. In the tremendous dramatic role of "Arminius," he should be heard to much advantage, if the advance opinion of his voice and talent proves true.

The tenor role of Siegmund will be undertaken this evening by Johan Haae-Zinck. The valiant 150 in the choral society will be instrumentally backed by the Symphony Orchestra, headed by Arnold Krauss. Julius Albert Jahn's baton will direct this combined vocal and instrumental force.

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Glee Club.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California gave a concert at Temple Baptist Church last evening. The young men were assisted by Miss Beulah Wight, dean of the College of Oratory; Erwin Miller baritone; Charles Holmes Scott, reader; and Mrs. John Douglas Walker, accompanist. The organization is at present under the direction of John Douglas Walker, and shows marked capability and increase in vocal force and strength.

The programme comprised the following well-selected numbers, which were heartily received by the audience: "Morning Serenade" (Van der Stucken,) Glee Club; "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" (Old English,) Glee Club; "The Man Without a Country" (E. E. Hale,) Miss Wright; "A Tragic Story" (Metcalfe,) Glee Club; "A Creole Lover's Song" (Buck,) Mr. Walker; "A Capstan Chorus" (Smart,) Glee Club; "Still, Still with Thee" (Gerrish,) Glee Club; "Chad," from "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," Mr. Scott; complimentary number, Claflin Quintette; duet, "Roma" (Campana,) Messrs. Walker and Miller; "Three Chaffers" (Truhn,) Glee Club.

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Guitar Concert.

Miss Ethel Lucretia Olcott, a guitar virtuoso of merit, gave a concert last evening in Blanchard Hall. Miss Olcott is possessed of an excellent technique and a tone of soft, sweet beauty. She was assisted in her entertainment by Miss Pearl Helen Hearndon, reader.

These were the numbers:

"Martha" (Flotow,) "Le Désir" (Beethoven,) Miss Olcott; "The Merry Wives of Windsor," fantasie, Miss Olcott; reading, Miss Hearndon; "Traumerie" (Schumann,) "Nel Cor Piu" (Beethoven,) Miss Olcott; "Ernani," grand fantasie (Verdi,) Miss Olcott; "Cupid's Wireless Telegram" (E. L. Olcott,) "Souvenir d'Amerique" (L. Romero,) Miss Olcott; "Reverie" (C. . Hayden,) Miss Olcott.

Through a misunderstanding on the New York Real Estate Exchange, J. C. Davies, a broker, dealing in suburban lots, has made a small fortune. He bought at auction for $815 a block of miscellaneous securities worth more than $15,000.

APRIL CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for April, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of April, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

APRIL, 1904.

1	35,180	16	34,720
2	35,300	17	52,500
3	53,000	18	34,300
4	35,400	19	34,460
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6	35,200	21	34,510
7	35,240	22	52,000
8	35,180	23	34,000
9	35,270	24	52,000
10	53,000	25	34,040
11	40,800	26	52,000
12	34,920	27	34,050
13	44,800	28	34,170
14	34,040	29	34,000
15	34,700	30	34,250
Total			1,117,180

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1904.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of April, 1904, was	37,238
The average circulation for every day of April, 1903, was	33,398
Showing an average daily gain for April, 1904, of	1,841

A TWO-TO-ONE COMPARISON.

For the month of April, 1904, The Times printed a total of 63,913 inches of paid advertising matter, as against 62,561 inches for the preceding year, showing a gain of 1352 inches.

For the same months its two morning contemporaries printed a combined total of 54,737 inches of advertising. The Times therefore printed 9176 inches in excess of the two in a single month (April, 1904.)

The Times publishes these advertising and circulation statements regularly without interruption, whether they show great gains or losses.

AND DON'T LET ANYONE FORGET IT.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Gen. Peter D. Vroom, U.S.A., is in San Francisco for the summer.

Maj. Thomas W. Griffiths, Twenty-eighth Infantry, has reported at the Presidio for duty with his regiment.

Maja. J. C. Malley and Rathbone, U. S.A., retired, have reported at the Presidio.

The Twenty-seventh Co., C.A., Capt. A. S. Conklin commanding, has moved from the Presidio to Fort Winfield Scott to occupy the old brick fort that has been vacant for the past four or five months.

Capt. John H. Russell, U.S.M.C., who has been absent in the Philippines since September, 1902, has returned to Washington to join Mrs. Russell and their little daughter for a short visit, before reporting for duty at Annapolis.

The following officers have been detailed to represent the War Department at the meeting of the International Congress on Education at St. Louis June 23: Brig.-Gens. J. Franklin Bell, Tasker H. Bliss, Albert L. Mills and Col. Arthur L. Wagner.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, has gone to Cincinnati for a visit of two weeks. The Secretary and Mrs. Taft have selected Burton Bay, Canada, as their summer residence. Mrs. Taft and the children will go there early in June.

Admiral George Dewey was announced as the orator before the Hannibal Hamlin Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, in Bangor, Me., on Memorial Day, but he has now written that his engagements and duties will not permit him to accept the honor at this time.

Among those who sailed on the transport Thomas for the Philippines this week were ten assistant surgeons, together with Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Babbitt of the Ordnance Department, and Lieut. and Mrs. Henry C. Bull, Thirteenth Cavalry, who are going to the Philippines on their honeymoon.

At the Navy Department it is announced that Capt. R. M. Berry is to be succeeded in command of the Kentucky by Capt. W. J. Barnette, a member of the joint Army and Navy Board, and now on duty with the General Board. The Kentucky sailed May 9 from Gibraltar for New York, via Funchal, with Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans on board.

Admiral Schley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Schley will pass the early summer on Long Island with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wortley.

Col. and Mrs. Anson Mills, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Overton, wife of Capt. W. S. Overton, at the Presidio most of the winter, have gone to their home in Washington, D. C.

A board of officers to consist of Maj. J. R. Williams, A.A.G.; Maj. H. M. Morrow, Judge Advocate; Capt. Frank L. Winn, Twelfth Infantry, aide-de-camp, have been appointed to meet at headquarters, Department of California, to investigate the responsibility for the accident to troop train on the Santa Fé Railway on April 24, 1904, near Needles, Cal.

The Twenty-eighth and Ninety-second companies, Coast Artillery, left Saturday for Honolulu. The officers going were Lieuts. J. C. Nichols, G. S. Garber, Leigh Sypher and Alden Trotter. The Sixty-fifth Co., at Fort McDowell moved to the Presidio on Wednesday morning, Capt. R. S. Abernethy commanding, and Lieut. J. B. Taylor.

Hopeful.

Mrs. Stubb: John, did you take that tramp cat away and try to lose him today?

Mr. Stubb: Yes, Maria, and I really feel encouraged.

Mrs. Stubb (eagerly:) Then you really lost him!

Mr. Stubb: Not quite; but for the first time I succeeded in returning home before he did.—[Columbus Dispatch.

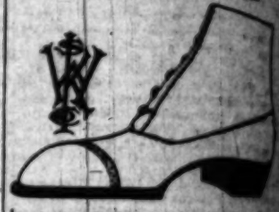
She (as the crowd surges around her:) Oh, dear, I'm really afraid to get into this awful jam.

He: Well, just stick close to me, and we may possibly be pressed.—[Harvard Lampoon.

If you will part with your A. B. CHASE PIANO come to us and we will give you two other good pianos for it.

Bartlett Music Company
233-235 S. BROADWAY
Opp. City Hall

Smart Shoes for the Smart Set.



THREE-FIFTY—low or high cut—different from the ordinary run of three-fifty shoes—more snap—better quality—newer shapes.

The difference is apparent at sight—and asserts itself in the wear as well as in looks.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
LOS ANGELES, 215 S. BROADWAY

SUMMER JEWELRY

Blouse Waist Sets and belt pins in solid gold and sterling silver. We have an interesting line of these summer novelties to show you. Silver shirt waist sets as low as $1.00, gold ones for $6.00 and upwards. New goods arriving daily.

J. G. DONAVAN & CO.
Jewelers and Silversmiths
248 S. SPRING ST.

Don't Fail

To Attend Our 50c Box Sale, Saturday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

An immense percentage of articles ranging in price from 75c to $40.00 will go at 50c each. A gigantic advertising proposition. A strictly bona-fide sale.

Step in and ask about it. These goods were bought at assignee sale 50c on the dollar, comprising the Gilhoim and Mrs. Hoyt stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry.

L. A. Watch Co.
453 South Broadway

Established 1880 250 Varieties

Esterbrook's Steel Pens

Sold Everywhere
The Best Pens Made

Pearl Stick Pins

We have a nice Souvenir for your Eastern Friends. Six Genuine Pearls—made into stick pins, in a nice silk lined leather case. Our price is $2.00 for six pins—you should see them.

Montgomery Bros.,
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS
Douglas Bldg., Spring and Third Sts.

If you will part with your A. B. CHASE PIANO come to us and we will give you two other good pianos for it.

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MMER WELRY
Waist Sets and ns in solid gold ding silver. We interesting line summer novel- how you. Silver ist sets as low as ld ones for $6.00 ards. New goods daily.
NAVAN & CO. nd Silversmiths. SPRING ST.

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...MAN TELLS OF THAT CITY'S REDEMPTION.

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...ge man telling how Chicago ...ing out her own redemption ...ttraction which drew a good ...at a luncheon given by the ...al League at Levy's yesterday. ...ion was the first of a series ...ver. The idea, as stated, is ...the members of the league— ...these business men—to once in ...lighten the lunch hour a little ...end the time in talking over ...r better city government. ...C. Sikes, assistant secretary ...Municipal Voters' League of Chi- ...organization in many respects ...e Municipal League of Los An- ...was the guest at yesterday's ...

...over the country there is a ...interest in better government ...be said when introduced by ...Koepfli. "In Chicago we ...of a great many good things, ...we admit there are many of ...things that are ugly. Then ...we thought our Chicago ...ment was about as bad as ...The worst things which ...were, first, the public ...orations in their selfish ...of the people's interests; ...perhaps, the contractors, and, ...the saloons and gambling and ...vices. The Council was ...corrupt. Of sixty-eight ...they were about fifty-eight ...put through almost anything ...in spite of protest. ...Federation took up the ...and called a conference to see ...could be done. There was a ...element in favor of the or- ...of a new party, but counsels ...other course were adopted. ...of one hundred was se- ...in active operation that ...seconded by an Executive ...of nine. A clerical force ...hired and the books of the ...were examined for a period ...years back. Not long be- ...before the records of candi- ...were examined and published. ...for two or three years we ...entirely successful, although ...partially so. We followed the ...of publishing in each municipal ...a statement on each candi- ...for City Council, with a ...as to whether we ...should be elected or de- ...Of late years we have been ...more successful in the defeat ...candidates. ...States it has become the ...fairly municipal governing ...their powers through acts ...Congress. It strikes me that ...a good way to accomplish ...we sought. A conspicuous ...example was that instead of ...in the Council we worked ...the Council used to be one ...in the country, but today ...is the best. ...has eliminated all the old ...because there are some ...we can't reach. There ...five of the men who in the ...stood for bad government ...fall in the Council, but their ...there is practically nothing. ...no places on any of the ...committees. Several of the ...whom we used to look on ...boodlers have found that ...was not worth the candle in ...get a seat in the Council, ...have gone into the State ...

...publication of reports of can- ...has resulted in four instances ...for libel being brought against ...men, but not a single one of the ...has ever come to trial. Candi- ...who have brought such suits ...seem to in the heat of the cam- ...and our usual policy has been ...to the complainants to come to ...before the close of the campaign. ...sentiment of our league is worth ...and to the league may be con- ...impossible in the event of a ...not being decided against it. ...instead of striving for the best, our ...strives for the best that is ob- ...to. When we began the politi- ...with contempt for us, but as they ...saw our success they became more ...deferential. Not infrequently ...they solicit our support. We find ...we can best accomplish our ends ...by going through and with the poli- ...ticians. Some of the politicians whom ...we opposed several years ago we ...now endorse. We believe that this is ...the most practical method of accom- ...plishing the ends we have in view."

THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES
KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES

Let us help you on the road to success—there is no need for a man to be poorly dressed these days—more style for $10 today than $20 would buy a few years ago. Our experience is a great help to you—because by our experience we are able to buy so that we can sell to you better than any other store in this town. Investigation of our values at any price from $10 to $25 will convince you that this is fact.

Harris & Frank
LONDON CLOTHING CO.
117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

A pair of barefoot sandals is what every boy and girl should have.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

The Oxford is as much the children's shoe this summer as the grown folks. The care in the making and the choosing of leathers make our children's oxford's much superior to any others. All weights, and all sizes.

Children's oxfords of viel kid, with patent tips a splendid school shoe for girls; prices $1.75 to $2.50, according to size.

Children's patent leather oxfords, hand-turned soles, low heels, very dressy. Prices $1.75 to $2.75 according to size.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.
255 S. Broadway

...was a greeting by the rabbi and choir, and then Miss Vivian Ancker, one of the confirmation girls, went upon the platform and gave the invocation with a pretty unassuming manner. This was followed by an anthem by the choir, and an opening prayer by another little girl of the class, Miss Alda Danziger, after this Miss Stella Cohn offered a prayer, and the children of this year's confirmation class marched slowly to the recess in which the Holiest of Holies is kept, and placed their flowers here as a floral offering. Then there was a reading from the Torah by Nathan Malinow, and then the rabbi returned the Torah scroll to its sacred resting place in the recess. "The Children's Thanksgiving," a particularly beautiful selection, was given by Miss Tertilla Eisenmayer, and an interesting essay by Victor E. Hecht, entitled "Israel Among the Nations" followed. Then came various other essays by the class, and a solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" from "Judas Maccabeus" (Handel,) by Harry Clifford Lott. Then Rabbi Hecht gave a singularly striking and fine address, followed by the blessing of the candidates. There was more music after this, and the impressive and beautiful service was concluded with the presentation of the certificates by Kaspare Cohn, and the benediction followed by grand music from the choir, which was composed of the following: Miss Tertilla Eisenmayer, soprano; Miss Elsa Peiper, contralto; J. P. Dupuy, tenor; Harry Clifford Lott, baritone; Miss Georgia Gellog, organist, and A. E. Frankenstein, violinist.

The recess in which are kept the holy articles of the Jewish church was covered for this service with handsome silken curtains, heavily embroidered with the six-pointed star of Bethlehem, and above a crown covered with shimmering gold and sparkling with jewels. Over the altar and other parts of the sanctuary were spread the handsome white and gold silken covers which accompany the sacred confirmation rite. The members of the confirmation class this year include Vivian Ancker, Stella Cohn, Alda Danziger, Henrietta Hirshfeld, Josef Citron, Sylvan Cohn, Victor E. Hecht, William Hellman, Milton J. Lesser, Laurence Lewin and Nathan Malinow.

After the confirmation Mr. and Mrs. H. Malinow of No. 519 West Ninth street entertained in honor of their son, Nathan Malinow, and Milton J. Lesser, who were in the confirmation class, and many were the beautiful presents received. During the afternoon punch, cakes and ices were served to the guests.

Coffee
Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles leave when
Postum
is used in place of Coffee.
World's Fair Exhibit, Space 103 · Agricultural Building.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

There will be several items of more than usual importance in our Children's Department today, which are in accordance with our usual Saturday Specials, but for this Saturday the item of greatest importance will be found in our Men's Furnishing Department.

Men's Night Robes
At Less Than Half Price

We have secured a sample line of these Men's Night Robes from the leading manufacturers in this country. The assortment consists of fancy trimmed muslin and nainsook, also plain muslin and twill night shirts.

These garments are all well made and retail regularly at from 75c to $1.50 the garment. Some of them are slightly soiled from handling, but the great reduction in price more than compensates for this little defect. If you are unable to come to the store, it would be well for you to have your wife, your sister or some friend do your buying for you.

We will place the entire assortment on sale today at

50c Each

Items of Importance Sunday

In Sunday's advertisement we will give details of several specials for Monday and Tuesday. A special sale of Shirt Waists, Silk Stripe Challies, Corsets and Gloves will be of most importance.

Hubert C. De Lorme's Painting, "The Blacksmith"

This famous masterpiece is now being exhibited free of charge on our Third Floor. It is a painting that everybody in Los Angeles should endeavor to see within the next few days.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Los Angeles agency for "Passo" corsets, "Redfern" corsets and "Equipoise" waists.

Our big adv. in next Monday's papers will interest every woman who has an eye to economy. Be sure you see it before starting out on your shopping tour.

Summer underwear

Our only fad in underwear is catering to your fads.

Name any good material—perfect fitting underwear of that stuff is here.

Balbriggan, wool-and-cotton, all-wool, silk-and-linen, silk-and-wool, all-silk, pure linen mesh—EVERY worthy fabric in sizes to fit any man.

Fifty cents to five dollars a garment.

Half hose 1-3 off

Today—and today ONLY—we're going to sell men's fast black half hose of our regular 25c quality at $1 per box of six pairs. Six pairs for the price you'll have to pay for four next Monday.

Boys' soft shirts

More of those famous Mother's Friend brand of shirts have come. Well-made garments in soft colors and handsome stripes. Pleated bosoms or plains. Cuffs attached or separate. 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Men's soft shirts

Pleated front negligees in all white—that's what the really genteel dressers want. Wide pleats or narrow. Dollar-fifty.

Dress suit cases

Going to the great Fair? Suit case, bag or telescope needed?

No question about finding just the right sort here.

Suit Cases $2.50 to $15.00
Telescopes 50c to $3.00

Linen Mesh and "Merode" underwear for women.

75c to $1.50 belts 50c

And they're NEW!

This season's best styles in black gros grain, moire and taffeta silks. Girdle bos, shirred, tucked and crushed effects, with steel, gilt, nickel and other fancy buckles.

Never mind HOW they can be sold at 50c.

All you care for is that they are. But they won't be after today.

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Novelty neck pieces—bows, stocks, ties and postillion effects in dozens of attractive styles—an immense variety because it includes all the broken lines of 75c to $1.25 grades.

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Another shipment of those French and also Haviland China Dinner Sets just in. Last lot went out in a few days, so would suggest early call if you need some china. Sets for six people $17.50. Regular value $25.00. Sets for twelve people $27.50. Regular value $40.00.

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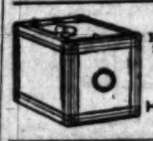

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Office 109 Stimson Block, Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	56	48	52	New York	64	54	59
Washington	68	50	59	Buffalo	58	47	52
Pittsburgh	68	50	64	Cincinnati	66	58	62
Chicago	66	56	61	St. Paul	74	54	64
St. Louis	70	56	63	Kansas City	78	56	66
Los Angeles	72	51	62	Jacksonville	80	60	70

*The maximum is for May 19; the minimum for May 20. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 20.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The deep depression continues from the Colorado Valley to New Mexico and Colorado. Rain is falling in southern Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Showers fell during the night in Northern Nevada and New Mexico, with a thunderstorm at Santa Fe. Clear weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, except on the southern coast, where cloudy mornings continue.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Cloudy, unsettled weather continues over the intermountain region, and fair, pleasant weather on the Pacific Coast. A thunderstorm is reported at Salt Lake City, and showers have occurred at Pocatello, Winnemucca, Salt Lake City and Modena. Warm weather continues generally on the Pacific Slope. The following maximum winds are reported: North Head, 36 miles an hour, from the northwest; Independence, 26, north. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday; continued warm; fresh northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light easterly wind, changing to southwest.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; continued warm weather; light north wind, changing to fresh westerly.

Arizona: Fair in south; showers in the northern portion Saturday; Sunday fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Colorado River gauge, 23.20 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sailed: Steamer Centralia, for Redondo.

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SUNNY SIDE— Remember, in taking advantage of these trips you are in no way obliged to buy. We simply desire to show you the property and allow your own good judgment to decide whether you purchase or not. Many of our most choice lots are still unsold. We will run our free excursions from our office every hour until Monday, May 23. Secure booklets and maps. GRIDER & HAMILTON, 22 275 W. Second st.

"SPEKE," BRITISH SHIP, CAPT. STOTT, from Antwerp. Neither captain nor undersigned will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. WHEELER BROS., Agents.

PARTIES WHO SAW ACCIDENT TO ELderly gentleman on Washington car going west at 2:30 p.m., May 6, at Washington st. near Figueroa st., will confer important favor on relatives by addressing J. METCALF, 517 Grant Bldg.

DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN IN FIRST-class hotel; stoves, cooking utensils; everything complete; good-paying, well-established business. Call 2909 WILDE ST., or telephone 2361. 21

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaning, upholstering and repairing. We buy and sell carpets. 421 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

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BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS—

VEDANTA SOCIETY LECTURES, CAMERA Club Hall, 321 S. Hill. The Swami Trigunatita will lecture Sunday, May 22, 3 p.m., and Friday, May 27, 7:45 p.m. Subject, Sunday, "The Mind;" Friday, "Science of Meditation, or Dhyana Yoga." Seats free. Everyone welcome. 22

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Business.

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PERSONAL—REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS and others: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 327 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information you desire. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—A LADY TO TRY OUR 25c shampoo; the best in the city, only 25c. HILL-ST. TOILET PARLORS, 454 S. Hill st. 21

PERSONAL—LEONIE, THE SEVENTH daughter, England's acknowledged palmist and psychic reader. 311 W. THIRD ST. 21

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

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Camp blacksmith, $75 etc. month; choreman, dairy house, $30 etc.; coachman, $40 etc.; irrigators, $1.75 etc.; man and wife, orchard and cook, $40 etc.; teamster, city, $1.25 etc.; mine blacksmith, Nevada, $4; milkers, Imperial, $35 etc.; muckers, mine, $2.50; granite drillers, $2.75; boy, factory, $6 week; blacksmith and tool sharpener, mine, $4; elderly man, chores, $15 etc.; lathers, $1.75 per M.; sticker, planing mill, $2.50; clothes presser, $15 week; wood choppers, $2.25 cord; slap brick molder, $2.50; 30 ranch hands, $30 etc.; 25 men for haying, $1.25 each; 10 ranch teamsters, $1.25 etc.; 5 miners, $3; milkers, $35 etc.

HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

All-around cook, $70 etc.; night cook, $40 etc.; second cook, $35 etc.; first-class cake baker, $15 etc. week; hotel cook, country, $14 etc.; baker's helper, $10 etc.; lunch counter waiters, $8 and $9 and $30 etc. month; bell boy, $12 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8 and $9 and $25 month; hot cake and waffle man, $10 etc.; bus boy, $25; hotel laundryman, $35 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Family cook, $35 etc.; Japanese housegirl, $25 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $25 and $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

2 waitresses, Catalina, $25 etc., call early; 4 cafe waitresses, $8 and $9 etc.; 2 waitresses, Redlands, $25 etc.; 2 kitchen helpers, $7 week; pastry cook, $12 week; boarding-house cook, $35 etc.; ranch cook, $40 etc.; 4 good starch ironers, $1.50 per day; and other good orders.

22 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS, The Los Angeles Employment Co., 104-106 N. Los Angeles st., corner First. MAIN 419. 'PHONES. HOME 419.

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Laborers	Rates	$2.25
Teamsters	Rates	$2.25
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Camp flunkey	Free fare	$30, fd.
Wagon teamsters	City	$1.75
Laundry man	Country	$2, fd.
Laborers	Near city	$2.00
Ranch hands	$25, $30 and $1.25 and fd.	

FORTIN & HAWKINS. 21

WANTED—THE NATIONAL CORRESPONDence Institute, Washington, D. C., can prepare you for the following civil-service examinations for life positions: Mail service, stenography and typewriting, book-keeping, internal revenue, custom service, government printing, engineering, mint and assaying, etc. We also teach more than 270 courses in business, journalism, languages, etc. For full information, call or address Los Angeles office, NAT. COR. INST., 206½ S. Broadway, office 21. 23

WANTED— SUNNY SIDE. EMPLOYEES, buy 2½ acres at SUNNY SIDE on easy terms and be your own employer. Many of our most choice lots are still unsold. We will run our free excursion from our office every hour until Monday, May 23. Secure booklets and maps. GRIDER & HAMILTON, 22 275 W. Second st.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT BY our new method, which enables student to earn wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Largest, oldest-established and best-equipped college on this Coast. Constant practice under qualified barbers as instructors, and steady position at full barber's wages when competent guaranteed. For full particulars, call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 412 N. Main. 21

WANTED—MEN, MOLER'S BARBER COLlege will open at 211 E. First st., within a few days; first 10 students taken at half price; no similar institution in Los Angeles; combination case, leather upholstered chairs, hot water, expert instructions, diplomas given; established 12 years, in all principal cities; beware of cheap imitators, with borrowed furniture, little experience and no capital. Call or write for particulars. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 421 WEST SIXTH ST. Home Cleaning Department. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. JAPAN PRODUCT COMPANY. Every department insures responsibility. 21 Ranch work by contract.

WANTED—HELP, M. E. MISSION, JAPANESE. MIKADO EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. West 1326; Home 3753. Carefully select all kinds of most reliable help. House-cleaning Department, 333 S. BROADWAY. 23

WANTED— JAPANESE FARMERS' AND DOMESTIC MAIN 2660. LABOR BUREAU. Most reliable and complete labor bureau in the city. All kinds of help promptly furnished on short notice. 527 DUCOMMUN ST. 26

WANTED—FOR U.S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 West Ninth st. Cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds of help furnished. TEL. HOME 4690. MAIN 2330.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER for downtown machinery house; not necessarily experienced, but must be well educated and competent; moderate salary, but good chance to work up. Address with full particulars Z, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR PAINT AND wall-paper store; must have experience; practical painter preferred; pleasant place for right man. State former experience and salary expected. H. L. BRANDES, Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 503 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly. TEL. MAIN 2704. HOME 5253. Most reliable agency in city.

WANTED— JAPAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 542 S. OLIVE ST. MAIN 1947. HOME 5718. We furnish Japanese and Chinese help. The oldest and largest agency in the city.

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WANTED—GOOD RESTAURANT MAN TO buy one-half interest in restaurant doing $30 day cash business; first-class location; cheap rent; must sell on account of sickness. Address A, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—KODAK SALESMEN; CLOTHing; hardware; domestics; country store; mechanics; teamster; collector; hotel help; overseer; photographer; draughtsman. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE who is willing to work; man with railroad experience preferred; fair salary with chance for advancement. Address Z, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—STRONG, ACTIVE YOUNG MAN as packer in wholesale dry goods; must have had experience. Apply, with references, JOHNSTON-BARRETT D. G. CO., 119-123 N. Los Angeles st. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN ON wrapping paper and printers' stock; one acquainted in city and command good trade; reference required. Address Z, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—MEN, WESTERN CANADA, free government land; rich soil; no irrigating; maps, pamphlets; special railway rates. Apply or write A. H. M'GAFFIN, 305½ S. Spring st. 21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WITH EXCLUsively hardware experience, for assistant in hardware store in country, $75 to commence; age about 25 preferred. 215 COPP BLDG. 21

WANTED—ACTIVE EXPERIENCED young clerk for small fruit and grocer store; must have references. Inquire — W. FIRST ST. 21

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; only requires 8 weeks; special offer; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN, ONE WHO UNderstands lumber and planing mill business; give experience, age, reference. Address Y, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED
Help, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG ACTIVE MAN FOR book-keeper and stenographer; acceptable references required. Apply between hours of 3 and 5 p.m. today. RALSTON REALTY CO., 325 Homer Laughlin Bldg. 21

WANTED—SOBER AND RELIABLE MAN with $300, to take ½ interest and act as business manager of an established show-card business. MAT. T. EDDY, 244½ S. Broadway, room 12.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO WISHES TO attend business college, to work mornings and evenings for board and room. Address X. Y., box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS OFfice salesman; small salary to start. Apply before 10:30 a.m., COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 323 S. Main st. 21

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTS PRESSman; highest salary paid; steady employment year around. ANGEVINE WOOLEN CO., 242 S. Spring. 23

WANTED—STRONG ACTIVE BOY ABOUT 17 years old to work in candy and ice cream factory; wages commence, $15 month. Apply 134 W. FIFTH. 21

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS RUNner for good rooming-house, $6 week and room, or room and commission. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 21

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER for wholesale house, $50; first-class opportunity for right man. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 21

WANTED—INDEPENDENT STOCK CUTter; steady position. Apply R. W. PRIDHAM, 112 N. Los Angeles st. 22

WANTED—WORKING MAN WHO WANTS ready-made outdoor business, paying $25 to $30 week. 215 COPP BLDG. 21

WANTED—STALWART STOCKMAN (MARried preferred) could give share. Address Y, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—BUSINESS MANAGER, MAN OR woman; some capital; promising outlook. Call 733 S. HOPE. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR ON coats and baster. HUGHES & REED, rooms 2 and 3, 355 S. HILL ST. 22

WANTED—COAT MAKER, PRESSER AND bushelman. Call 2124 DOWNEY AVE., East Los Angeles. 21

WANTED—COLORED WAITER, CATAlina, fare free. Call early, 111½ E. SECOND ST. 21

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM maker. Call at factory, 507 ALISO. Merriam. 21

WANTED—GOOD BOY WITH WHEEL FOR drug store. Address Z, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—NON-UNION WAITERS AT CITY Bakery, Fresno. Address KOHLER & PICKFORD.

WANTED—MEN AND LADIES TO LEARN the barber trade, free. 122 E. SECOND. 23

WANTED—4 PAINTERS, GERMAN PREferred. 1322 W. EIGHTH ST. 22

WANTED—GOOD PANTS MAKER. APPLY 324 S. SPRING ST. 21

WANTED—PRESSER ON MEN'S CLOTHing. Call 1500 S. MAIN. 22

WANTED—WRINGER BOY. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S. Main. 23

WANTED—A HARNESS MAKER. L. M. DROUET, Hollywood. 21

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED— THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 435 S. BROADWAY. 'PHONES M. 1830, HOME 3435.

Family cook, city, splendid place, $35; boarding-house cook, $35; two nurse girls, $25 each; one, $15; cook and downstairs work, city, $30; one good place, 3 in family, $25; another, 4 in family, $25; nice places for general housework, city, $30; Hollywood, $25 and $30; girl, home nights, $5 per week; chambermaid, part day, $25; girl to assist, family of 3, $15. 21

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS— Female Department, Ramona Blk. Spring and Third sts., rooms 22-23. 'Phones Main 2306, Home 1672.

Cook, private family, $30; first-class waitress, $9; women, general housework, $20 to $25; cook, boarding-house, $30; chambermaid, city, $20; girls to assist, light housework, $15 to $20; 2 girls to assist, pastry work, $5, R. & B.; starchers, ironers, $1.50 per day; nurse girl, $10; waitress, country, $25, R. & B.; seamstress, $1 per day. 21

WANTED—DRESSMAKER, $2; THREE nurse girls, $20 to $25; cook for family of three, Santa Barbara, $40; housemaid, same place, $25; coachman, $40; skirt and waist finisher, good wages; second girls, city, $25 and $30; colored laundress, private family, $25; office attendant, $4; long list housework, $20 to $30. MRS. HAWLEY & MISS FORGRAVE, 234 S. Broadway. Main 819. Home 819. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ACT AS ASsistant and attendant and do reception room work; must be above the average in appearance, refinement and education; smart, quick and energetic; others will please not apply; write, giving former employment, age, etc. Don't call or 'phone. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring. 24

WANTED—WAITRESS, COUNTRY, SMALL restaurant, $25, room, board; small girl, take care child, $10 month; assistant pastry cook, $6; chambermaid, Pasadena, $20 and found; 2 girls, general housework, $25; 2 waitresses, $8. MARKS EMP. AGENCY, 125 E. Second. Both 'Phones 465. 21

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 120 N. MAIN ST. Home 9027—'Phones—Main 3002. 'PHONE YOUR WANTS. Cook for small hotel, $35; cook and general housework, $30; waitresses, $8; good girl for mixed work, $25; colored girl, housework, $20, 3 in family. 21

WANTED—CASHIER; MATRON; BOOKkeeper; millinery saleslady; waitress; chambermaid; presser, $30; representative nurse; housekeeper; garment sewers. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WHO WISHES to attend business college, can have place in nice private family to assist mornings and evenings for board and room. Address X. Y., box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN OFFICE GIRL WITH GOOD reference; one who can use typewriter preferred; Saturday, 8 to 10 a.m. EASTERN NOVELTY AND ADVERTISING CO., 206½ S. Broadway, room 20. 21

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR SMALL family, good home, in country; no washing, ironing or baking; wages $15 per month. Call this morning at 935 E. 27TH ST. Home 'Phone 4712. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework at beach; no washing; must be good plain cook and have reference. Inquire 457 S. BROADWAY. 21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family; wages $25 per month. Apply 202—TRUST BLDG., or 'Phone Home 756, or Red 8631. 23

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO care for baby and do light housekeeping; good wages for right party. Call at 715 W. 18TH. 21

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER IN LAW OFfice; give telephone number, experience and salary expected. Address Z, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, $15; COLORED coachman; 2 cooks, $25; must be neat. Home 'Phone 7714. 428 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—WOMAN COMPOSITOR; STEADY employment. Address, stating qualifications, X, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A STRONG, NEAT GIRL FOR first-class bath parlors; experience preferred. 452 S. BROADWAY. 21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; none but first-class cook need apply; wages $30. 1302 W. 22D. 22

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG WOMAN for chamber work, at the "CHESTER," $1 a day. 454 S. Spring. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHIRT AND waist makers, good salary and steady work. 348 S. BROADWAY. 22

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO TRAVEL through the country in a show. Address 300 N. ALAMEDA. 21

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WHO OWNS typewriter, salary $9. Apply room 422, 156 N. SPRING ST. 22

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK IN BOOK bindery. Apply JAS. W. LONG, 360 S. Los Angeles st. 21

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN BARBER trade. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, 211 E. First. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN pastry work. Apply D. H. HART, Natick House. 22

WANTED—GOOD FINISHERS ON COATS. HUGHES & REED, rooms 2 and 3, 355 S. Hill st. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT MAKers; highest prices paid. 327 E. SIXTH ST. 21

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS HAIR DRESSers and manicurers. Apply 313 W. FIFTH. 22

WANTED—TWO LUNCH-COUNTER WAITresses at 436 S. SPRING ST. 21

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY EXPERIENCED lady barber. 1456 N. MAIN ST. 22

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR HALF day's work. 231 S. HILL ST. 22

WANTED—GIRL FOR CHAMBERWORK, half day. 247 S. HILL ST. 21

WANTED
Rooms.

WANTED—2 BEDROOMS, SMALL SITTING-room connecting; privilege dining-room, kitchen; adults, high ground; permanent; must be refined; good neighborhood. Address T, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—OFFICE WORK; BOOKS POSTed daily; monthly trial balance on time; all for $15 per month; done by an expert and cheaper than by novice. THE CORPORATION ACCOUNTANT CO., 413 Byrne Bldg. Home 'Phone 5485. 21

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN DESIRES position as care taker of gentleman's lawn, etc., in or near Los Angeles; can make himself generally useful. Apply BOX 394, Riverside. 24

WANTED—SITUATION—MACHINIST AND metal pattern maker, all round man; run shop or otherwise, in or out of city. Address DAVE ELSTON Tom's Hotel, 451 Central ave. 22

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS COUNtry work; distance no objection; steady; plenty tools; nine hours. Address V, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—EX-SOLDIER, MIDDLE-AGED, wants light work; collector, janitor or night watch. Address 612 S. BROADWAY, room 7. 22

WANTED—CIRCULARS TO DISTRIBUTE in Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Los Nietos districts. Address S. N. BURTON, Norwalk. 21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN HANDY, WITH tools wishes position with carpenter or mechanic. Address Z, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WANTS EMployment on small private place; small wages. Address Y, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION to do office work between 6 and 9 or 10 p.m. Address Z, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—A-1 CHAUFFEUR, ALSO MEchanic, wishes steady position; references. Address Y, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERT GENtleman stenographer, gilt-edge references. Address Z, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS NON-UNION carpenter must have work; set price after prove my ability. Phone Blue 6082. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON men's neckwear, desires employment. Address Z, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN IN wholesale house or grocery store. Address J. J., 444 S. SPRING. 21

WANTED—SITUATION AS WATCH REpairer by competent man. Address X, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED
Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WILL EXchange services mornings and evenings for room and board; also wants room or place to store furniture. Address Z, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, WITH SOME hospital experience, position as attendant in first-class doctor's or dentist's office. Address Z, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPer, experienced, in good class hotel; country preferred; first-class references. Address Y, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS cook in a first-class family. Apply 315 GERTRUDE ST., Boyle Heights. 'Phone Park 1494. 21

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY WILL TAKE charge of invalid or child and travel if desired. Address X, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE WOMAN, POsition as housekeeper. Call or write 770 SAN PEDRO ST. 23

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT lady stenographer. Call SUNSET 'PHONE RED 8852.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING TO take home. 1308 SANTA FE AVE. 'Phone Red 5552. 23

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WANTED—FOR EXPERIENCED STENOGrapher, phone RED 9431. Reference. 23

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEWORK BY SPANish girl. 110 LEROY ST. 22

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—AT LIBERTY MONDAY, LAUNdry help as follows: 2 markers and distributors, head starcher and helpers, body ironers, hand ironers, collar girls, etc. Address Y, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—COOKS, MAN AND WIFE, first-class, want position as chef and baker or first and second; will take mining camp at good wages; no children. Call or address M. D. K., 518 LOS ANGELES ST. 21

WANTED—SITUATION, MAN AND WIFE, wishes to go on ranch; experienced. Address Z, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED
Houses.

WANTED— OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES TO LIST WITH US. HOUSES, APARTMENTS, FLATS, STORES, LODGING-HOUSES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. Energetic Efforts Made to Secure Tenants. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. THIRD ST., Telephones Main 2531. Home 1413. 21

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SOLICITOR; YOUNG LADY OR gentleman, to take orders for a large business house, with 20 years' standing; will pay $2 per day for 60 days' work; experience not necessary. Call after 8 o'clock a.m., 443 S. HILL ST. 21

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL OUR SUPERIOR HIGH-GRADE NURSERY STOCK. New and complete outfit furnished free. CASH WEEKLY. Write today for choice of territory. CAPITAL CITY NURSERY CO., SALEM, OR.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND solicitors capable of handling an investment proposition, can find excellent opening at 501 BRALY BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD ALL-AROUND BUSINESS parties. Address Z, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—CANVASSERS; BIG PROFITS; article a necessity. 459 CENTENNIAL ST. 22

WANTED
Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $500 AND good business ability, to take half interest in my manufacturing and wholesale business, which is a fine business and more than one man can handle and will clear us $200 per month. Address Z, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—PARTNER IN MY REAL ESTATE, mining and general brokerage business. 107 N. Broadway. A live man of integrity only wanted. C. G. WERNER.

WANTED—A PARTNER, LADY OR GENT; must have some go and invest; business well established and I need help. Address A, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—PARTNER IN MY REAL ESTATE, mining and general brokerage business. 107 N. Broadway. A live man of integrity only wanted. C. G. WERNER.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—2 OR 3 PARTLY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, by young married couple with baby; must be within few blocks of Bimini Baths; also on first floor and must have privilege of putting piano in one room. Address IRVINE C. WILLIAMS, 2602 E. Second. 22

WANTED—YOUR COTTAGES AND FLATS to rent; have applications almost daily. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st. 'Phones Home 447, Main 2339. 22

WANTED—TO LEASE BIG LOT FOR COAL yard with privilege of buying; must be centrally located. Address Y, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BY 3 ADULTS, FURNISHED cottage or flat of 5 or 6 rooms; close in, by June 1. Address Z, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT THAT WANTS to buy 6 to 9-room modern houses in S.W. part of city as an investment and pay for same with gold-bearing 6 and 8 per cent. bonds. Member L. A. Realty Board. C. W. CONWAY, 304-5 Bradbury Bldg.

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WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, THE BEST HOUSE IN A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $3000; MUST BE THOROUGHLY MODERN AND GOOD VALUE. NORTH & GRASSETT, 711 GRANT BLDG. 22

WANTED—FOR CASH, 50-FOOT LOT south of First, east of Alameda. WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SMALL RANCH, cottage or some established business; owner must be willing to accept good gold mining stocks in part payment. Address P.O. BOX 458, Station C. 22

WANTED—ACREAGE IN OR NEAR CITY limits to subdivide; must have good transportation facilities and the right price. EMIL FIRTH, 415 and 417 Laughlin Bldg. 21

WANTED—A HOME IN LOS ANGELES OR vicinity; will assume mortgage and give first-class stock for same. See MR. LOWELL, 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 22

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE, BEtween Main and Hoover, from $2500 to $3000, $500 cash, balance terms. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. Phone 1712.

WANTED—WHO HAS LOT AROUND $500 cash, north of 29th, near Main? Don't reply unless an actual bargain; give full particulars. Address Z, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, well located, close in, on full-sized lot; want the best place I can get for $3000 cash. Address Z, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—WE HAVE CUSTOMERS FOR small ranches near car line; give location, description, price and terms. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st. 22

WANTED—A MODERN COTTAGE ON CAR line, Pico Heights, Ninth or Eighth sts.; installment plan; small sum down. Address Y, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—1 OR 2 [illegible] Heights. What have you and the price? MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1712. 21

WANTED—WE WANT TO BUY FOR CASH good income property, reasonably close in, about $5000. C. H. GEORGE & CO., 442 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, $100 cash, $25 month, between Main and Central, north of Jefferson. PALMER, 222 Bryson Blk.

WANTED—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BETWEEN Main and Figueroa, Sixth and 20th, $2500. PALMER, 222 Bryson Blk. 22

WANTED—ABOUT A $3000 RANCH; HAVE city income property to match it. WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—QUARTER OR HALF-HORSE power motor, alternating current preferred; must be in good condition and cheap. IRVING & CO., 128 N. Main. 'Phone Home 2971.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-class rooming-house in good location; will pay at least $1000 cash; will deal with owner only. Address Z, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 205 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1944.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, KANsas City or Chicago; tell me what you have and price; go Sunday; give address. Address X, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 1100 LINEAL feet of second-hand wire fencing, 3 or 4 feet wide preferred, for chicken fence. MRS. S. A. BLISS, Monrovia, Cal. 21

WANTED—FOR CASH, COAL YARD, long lease, give full particulars, size, price, or no attention given. Address Y, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHODES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED—FULL DRESS SUIT TO FIT 180 pound, tall man; also leather suit case. Address V, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—SEVEN FLATS ON TOWNE ave., $7000; income $100 per month. Address OWNER, T, box 34, Times office. 23

WANTED—FURNITURE; PAY MORE CASH than anyone. GODDARD, 308 S. Broadway. Home phone 1384, Sunset 2444.

WANTED—TO BUY NICE SPRING WAGON; must be in good order. Call between 7 and 8 a.m., 427 S. MAIN. 22

WANTED—GENTLEMEN'S SECOND-HAND clothing, shoes, etc.; highest prices. Phones 7730, Red 8041. 21

WANTED—BY BUTCHER, SECOND-HAND market fixtures and tools. Address 417 E. 27TH ST. 22

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1109 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3131.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. TEL. 1994.

WANTED
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A PHONOGRAPH FREE. Subscribers to The Times are offered a $7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: $1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each; (former charge 50 cents each.) The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to any one calling at The Times' Graphophone Department.

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WANTED—CHARGE OF DENTAL OFFICE, July, August, September, by graduate of University of Pennsylvania; licensed in California; 4 years' practice in his own office, Hartford. Address N., 38 SPRING ST., Hartford, Ct. 25

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TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—SUMMER RATES NOW ON AT the Hotel Cecil, corner First and Olive sts.; new hotel, new management, elegantly furnished; rooms single or en suite, with baths, hot and cold running water in every room; elevator service; bell boy service; first-class in every particular. Furnace heat in every room. MRS. E. LYONS, Manager.

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TO LET—AT THE MAPLEWOOD, 812 MAple ave., housekeeping suites from $4; rooms $2.50 per week, running water, electric lights, free baths, new, modern, brick buildings; handsomely furnished. Christians cordially invited. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping in cottage, separate entrance, front and rear; electric lights, gas, etc.; no cats, dogs, children or sick people wanted. 1156 MAPLE AVE. 23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 PER week; outside rooms at inside prices; electric lights and water; close to cars, depots and business center. "THE AVON," 311 E. Fourth st., corner Carolina. 22

TO LET—FOR $16 YOU CAN RENT FURnished complete, elegant 3 rooms for housekeeping; gas range, hot water, finest in town for just two grown persons. Close in. 324 S. FIGUEROA. 21

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING SUITE OF 3 OR 4 newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences; lower floors; must be seen to be appreciated. 1122 W. NINTH ST. 'Phone Home 5382. 22

TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, NEAR Ninth, on Main; good location, nice house, reasonable rent; housekeeping privileges; gas for cooking; everything furnished. 911 S. MAIN.

TO LET—SUMMER RATES, NICELY FURnished rooms in beautiful private home; large grounds; flowers, croquet, hammock, etc. 'Phone Black 3178. 325 S. FIGUEROA. 22

TO LET—714 S. HOPE, BEAUTIFUL SUNny front rooms, single or en suite; new, clean, strictly modern, close in, fine location, reasonable rent. HOME 'PHONE 3650. 22

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TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent single; best in the city; elegant private house, high ground, close in. 1043 ORANGE.

TO LET—SUITE OF 2 ROOMS, CLEAN, pleasant, bath, convenient, high situation but walking distance. 961 ORANGE ST., only one block west of Figueroa st. 22

TO LET—2 WELL-FURNISHED OR ENTIRE furnished 5-room house, home-like, clean, modern, piano if desired, lawn, adults only. 1047 S. HOPE. No invalids. 1

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TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM, IN private family, to young lady; preferably one in office or school teacher; rate reasonable. 914½ W. NINTH. 22

TO LET—THE FRANCIS, 747½ CENTRAL; fine rooms, $1 week up; water in every room; hot baths, housekeeping suites. 'PHONE MAIN 3570. 21

TO LET—$35; NEW AND NICELY FURnished housekeeping suite, bath and phone free. GOLETA APARTMENTS, 1117 West First st. 22

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, running water, electric lights and bath, $2 per week, up; new building. 644 MAPLE AVE. 23

TO LET—3 LARGE ROOMS, PANTRY, SINK, bath, front and back porch, furnished for housekeeping, cheap, cozy. 2121 TRINITY ST. 23

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, quiet place; light housekeeping if desired. 'Phone and bath. 1308 S. L. A. ST. 23

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping, $15; 2 rooms, $8, furnished. 124 N. AVENUE 24. Tel. Flora 2113. 23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 35c per night. 311 W. THIRD ST. 6

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE rooms, $1.75 week; also 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 226 N. OLIVE ST. 22

TO LET—NICE FRONT ROOM, WITH kitchen; everything complete. 837½ S. SPRING. 22

TO LET—THE REGENT, NICELY FURnished rooms, electric light, phone, and baths. 549 MAPLE AVE. 21

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT rooms, $2.50; others, $1.50; close in; near Temple. 242 N. OLIVE. 22

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOM, GAS, electricity, phone, bath, $9; walking distance. 425 S. FREMONT. 22

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, FURNISHED rooms, $3.00 a month. THE LEWIS, San Julian and E. Pico.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 3 ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 530 S. FREMONT, one block west Figueroa. 21

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, walking distance; reasonable rent. 1139 S. HILL ST. 28

TO LET—MOUNT VIEW, 433 S. HOPE. FURnished apartments, housekeeping, all modern conveniences. 22

TO LET—IN FINE HOUSE, 321 W. 11TH ST., lovely furnished rooms, $10 a month; bath and phone. 21

TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING rooms $2.50 per week and up. 612 TEMPLE ST. HESPERIA. 22

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single, $2 per week up; bath free. 322 TEMPLE. 23

TO LET—$12 MONTH, 2 ROOMS, FURNISHed for housekeeping. 451 S. Hope. MRS. NITTINGER. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping privileges; ground floor. 229 E. FIFTH ST. 22

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED room, reasonable, gas and bath. 1236 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET—1022 S. FIGUEROA, TWO SUNNY rooms and small kitchen, complete housekeeping. 21

TO LET—"GRAND PACIFIC," 423½ S. Spring. Rooms, $2.50; running water; free bathroom. 22

TO LET—2 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms to party of two in cottage. 1027 S. FLOWER. 21

TO LET—SEVERAL NICELY FURNISHED rooms, one small room cheap. 737 SOUTH SPRING. 21

TO LET—2 LARGE FRONT ROOMS, SUITable for tailoring or dressmaking. 126½ N. SPRING. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, absolute cleanliness. 603½ S. FIGUEROA. 24

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM; private house, with bath. 531 CROCKER ST.

TO LET—612 S. BROADWAY, LARGE FURnished rooms, some housekeeping privileges. 21

TO LET—2 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 771 W. 18TH. 'Phone Blue 4271. 21

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, $12. 1027 S. L. A. ST. 22

TO LET—NICE OUTSIDE ROOMS; RENT reasonable. 1141 S. HILL, corner 11th. 27

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; PRIvate entrance. 320 N. BROADWAY. 21

TO LET—A 5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, piano, 'phone, bath. 1129 S. HILL. 12

TO LET—$7 MONTH FOR GENTLEMEN. MRS. NITTINGER, 451 S. Hope. 22

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, $1; front rooms, $1.50 week. 116 E. FIRST. 22

TO LET—628 SAN PEDRO ST., PLEASANT light rooms, $7 and $8 monthly. 22

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. 115 W. 29TH. 22

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, NEW, GREENOBLE, 240½ S. Hill.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FROM $1 up. 333 N. BROADWAY. 21

TO LET—2 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 516 W. SEVENTH. 21

TO LET—HOTEL ALCAZAR, 420 S. MAIN. Sunny rooms. 22

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 222 E. 24TH. 22

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLATS.

We have a complete list of the most desirable flats and houses, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Call at our office and procure lists. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. 3D ST. (GROUND FLOOR.) 21

TO LET—MODERN FLATS, WATER FREE; close in.

$18—5 rooms, 1015 W. Diamond.
$8—4 rooms, 1115 E. Seventh st.; rear.
$12—3 rooms, 324 S. Figueroa.
$16—3 rooms, 324 S. Figueroa; furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 324 S. Fremont.
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21 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—WALKING DISTANCE, NO CAR fare, modern 5-room flat, bath, gas, electricity; all outside rooms; no children. Apply at building, 107 or 109B N. HOPE ST. 'Phone Home 1632. 22

TO LET—2 MODERN FLATS, JUST FINished, 5 large sunny rooms each; nicest arranged flats in the city; good neighborhood. LOS ANGELES ST. between Pico and 16th sts. See Owner in rear. 22

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, BRIGHT, CHEERful flats, upper and lower, 4 and 5 rooms; modern; rent reasonable to desirable tenants. 1439 GEORGIA. 'Phone West 2000. 21

TO LET—$20; NO CHILDREN. WATER free, new, ground-floor 5-room flat, on the hill. 111A N. Hope st. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—VERY CLOSE IN, 5 MINUTES' walk to Broadway, elegant corner flat, 5 rooms, new and modern. 136 N. FLOWER, near First. Home 1571. 22

TO LET—$20; FIVE-ROOM FLAT, BATH, solar heater, gas range, large closets, water, best car service; adults. 653 W. 15TH. 'Phone Flora 2572. 22

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, $24; 5 ROOMS, water paid; instantaneous heater, porcelain bath, fine location. 1421½ S. Flower. Keys at 1429 S. FLOWER. 22

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, 343 WEST 16th; new, 6-room flat, 319 W. 16th; 10-room cottage, 1521 Grand ave.; 5-room house, 2412 GRAND AVE. 25

TO LET—7-ROOM FLAT, ALL MODERN IMprovements, close in, select location. 1037 S. Hope st.; rent reasonable. Apply at 1039 S. HOPE ST. 21

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER FLAT, SIX and seven rooms; all modern improvements; new, elegant, sunny. Home 'Phone 6137. 1723 W. PICO. 23

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN UPPER FLAT, large sunny rooms, 1226 S. Hill st., $22.50. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM MODERN SUNNY upper flat, 1110½ W. Pico st., 2 blocks west of Figueroa. Key at 808 W. PICO. 'Phone Home 5346. 22

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 5 ROOMS, ALL modern, new and up-to-date; 323 Central ave. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—NICE 5-ROOM UPPER FLAT, ALL in good condition; 1114 S. Hill st., $25. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 Wilcox Blk.

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TO LET—FLAT, SIX ROOMS, COMPLETELY furnished; close in. No children. 507 S. OLIVE ST. 21

TO LET—NEW, MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT, $16 a month, with water. 1304 E. SEVENTH. 24

TO LET—A 5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, piano, phone, bath. 1129 S. HILL. 22

TO LET—TWO 3-ROOM FLATS, CLOSE IN. Apply at 237 S. MAIN. 21

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM LOWER FLAT. 1650 MAPLE AVE. 22

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT. 752 CROCKER ST. 23

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

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TO LET—"THE [illegible]" [illegible] RATES, APARTMENTS [illegible] FURNISHED, STRICTLY [illegible] W. FOURTH. TAKE [illegible] CAR.

TO LET—$30, FURNISHED [illegible] storeroom, piano, [illegible] stantaneous heater, [illegible] walking distance. 1360 [illegible] 2512.

TO LET—NEW, GROUND-FLOOR [illegible] flat, furnished complete [illegible] furnished new; never [illegible] st., close in. [illegible] EN & CHAMBERLIN, [illegible]

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TO LET—AT SUMMER RATES [illegible] ly furnished flat, with piano and [illegible] conveniences. 942 W. SIXTH [illegible] Red 3727.

TO LET—$35; NEW AND NICELY [illegible] nished housekeeping suite, bath [illegible] free. GOLETA APARTMENTS [illegible] First st.

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TO LET—CLOSE IN, A NICELY [illegible] ed upper or lower flat, [illegible] $40. Apply 800½ S. GRAND AVE.

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TO LET—FLAT, 5 ROOMS, [illegible] nished for housekeeping, [illegible] ern. 2314 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] flat. Call 239 W. 11TH ST.

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TO LET—ALVARADO HOTEL, SIXTH AND ALVARADO, WESTLAKE PARK. SPECIAL [illegible] MENTS FOR SUMMER [illegible] MODERN CONVENIENCES [illegible] ATE PRICES.

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT [illegible] furnished, suitable for 2 people; Westlake district; all the [illegible] those looking for a first-class [illegible] call at 2223 W. NINTH, or [illegible]

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TO LET—ELEGANT [illegible] good table and [illegible] fortable and pleasant; [illegible] ment. 1211 INGRAHAM.

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOM [illegible] German family, $20 per [illegible] for two. 1013 W. FIRST [illegible]

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FRONT [illegible] two, excellent board, all [illegible] mer rates. 1515 S. GRAND [illegible]

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL [illegible] spacious grounds, front [illegible] with private bath. 850 S. [illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS AND [illegible] GRAND AVE. $25 and $30 [illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD [illegible] vate home. 778 W. 18TH [illegible]

TO LET—
Houses.

TO LET— —BY— JONES & RYDER LAND [illegible] HOUSES, APARTMENTS [illegible] FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. We have a complete list [illegible] sirable properties for rent [illegible] and procure lists and [illegible] JONES & RYDER [illegible] 21 218 W. THIRD ST.

TO LET—$25; 5-ROOM [illegible] Prospect Park; large lot, [illegible] room new, modern flat, [illegible] Griffith ave. $12, 5-room [illegible] Denver ave., near Ninth. [illegible] modern cottage, on Temple [illegible] LEUSCHNER & BARTELS [illegible] way.

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TO LET—7 ROOMS, ALL [illegible] location in the city; long lease [illegible] liable tenant. FERRELL & [illegible] 512 Byrne Bldg. 'Phone [illegible]

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TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE IN [illegible] dition, within walking distance [illegible] Fremont ave. BOWEN & [illegible] 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—NEW, 5-ROOM [illegible] tage at 1312 Walnut st., and [illegible] room house at 1328 Central [illegible] CENTRAL AVE.

TO LET—10-ROOM 2-STORY [illegible] good condition on S. Main st. [illegible] rents at $30. BOWEN & [illegible] 440 Douglas.

TO LET—2-STORY HOUSE, 9 [illegible] S. Bunker Hill ave. Money [illegible] to suit. LEE A. M'CONNELL [illegible] way.

TO LET—2 NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES [illegible] 4th st., near Main [illegible] BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 [illegible] Bldg.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] porcelain bath, walking distance [illegible] ern three-room flat, close in. [illegible] FORD, 117 S. Broadway.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM [illegible] tage, bath, gas, electric light, [illegible] rounded by fruit and flowers. [illegible] 23D, or at 914 E. 21ST.

TO LET—NICELY LOCATED FLATS [illegible] cottages, $12 up. DENTON [illegible] Broadway.

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM [illegible] well located; nice grounds; [illegible] 422 STIMSON BLOCK. Home [illegible]

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM [illegible] 1949 NORWOOD ST., between [illegible] and 21st st. Key [illegible]

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 5 [illegible] tinted walls, bath, mantel [illegible] ST., corner of Central ave.

TO LET—NEWLY DECORATED [illegible] very central, handsome grounds [illegible] rates. 121 HEWITT ST.

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TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN [illegible] with large yard and fruit trees [illegible] TERPRISE ST.

TO LET—HOUSE, 7 [illegible] strictly modern, very [illegible] FLOWER.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM [illegible] 228, WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway.

TO LET—$25 MONTH, [illegible] house. NITTINGER, 451 S. [illegible]

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TO LET—
Furnished [illegible]

TO LET—FINE 5-ROOM [illegible] furnished, near Chester Place [illegible] ling city; rent cheap to [illegible] Thompson st. Take University [illegible] on R. E. IBBETSON & CO. [illegible] Bldg.

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In Westmoreland tract, the most exclusive residential section in the city, a beautiful new, modern and well-built 10-room residence, hardwood floors throughout; elegant lighting fixtures, artistic tinting, 2 fine stone mantels, woodwork is hand-rubbed with pumice stone and oil; no expense has been spared to make it first-class in every respect; lot 60x167; east front; near corner Tenth and Elden ave. If you want a swell place, at a modest price, don't fail to see this; liberal terms; commission to agents. Key at our office.
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East front, near 16th st.
Lot 50x160.
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Get a home in a land where life is easy, where there is never a snowstorm, nor a sunstroke. Bring your family out to SUNNY SIDE and see their cheeks grow rosy with the flush of health, and their eyes sparkle with happiness of open-air freedom every day.
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Between Union and Burlington aves.
7-room cottage.
Containing 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath-room and hall.
Lot 50x125, sewer.
The owner has left the city and is anxious for a prompt sale, and a low price and easy terms can be arranged.
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We have two new 5 and 6-room cottages just completed, for sale at reasonable prices and easy terms.
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FOR SALE—COTTAGES. $2100, SPECIAL bargain, 5-room, modern cottage, ½ block of street cars, tinted walls, porcelain bath, lawn, fruit trees, chicken corral, gas, etc., part cash, balance $15 per month. This is a nice little home and cheap. ELDER & WEBB, 604 Bryson Bldg. 'Phone 953. 21

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, $3850, MODERN 8-room, new house, large lot, small building in rear. See owner, 2606 TRINITY. 22

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Houses.

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FOR SALE—$3800 BUYS A 10-ROOM DOUble house with 2-story barn on lot 200 feet by 200 feet; chicken corral, orange, fig and apricot trees; terms very reasonable. Address Z, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM HOUSE, 4 LOTS, bath, flowers, lawn, garden, in good condition; this is a cheap place; price $2200, $300 down, balance monthly payments. See owner, 337 AVENUE 23. 21

FOR SALE—$2000 BUYS A 5-ROOM COTtage with 2 large lots on 25th st. near Central ave. Easy terms if desired. This is a bargain. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg. 25

FOR SALE — PICO HEIGHTS, 5-ROOM modern cottage, tinted walls, high ground, grand view, block from car; $2700; terms. Owner, HOLT, 218 S. Broadway. Tel. Home 2210; John 4065. 21

FOR SALE—$300 CASH, $12.50 MONTHLY, 5-room house, barn, fruit, shade trees; lot 150x150; 4 blocks Downey and Pritchard sts. Owner, 400 SIERRA ST. Price $1200. 23

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, SEVEN AND five rooms; good income property; fine location. 1920, 1930 UNION; all modern; bargain if sold this week. Call 1920. 23

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FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR CAR line, lot 42x142 to alley; fenced; $750; owner going East; must sell; worth $1000. 3623 CENTRAL AVE. 21

FOR SALE — NO GIVEN AWAY, NEW, modern 5-room cottage; lot 40x150; alley; $2500; positively under value. PALMER, 222 Bryson Blk. 22

FOR SALE—$300 CASH FOR 6-ROOM CALIfornia house and lot, near Downey ave. Inquire ST. LOUIS CAFE, 139 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—4-ROOM, NEW, MODERN COTtage, rooms large, golden oak finish. 134 E. AVENUE 56, Highland Park. 22

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE Grapenuts or Force AT SUNNY SIDE.
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Prices will double. Terms easy.
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SURE TO ADVANCE.
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FOR SALE—$400; WILL BE WORTH $600 IN a year; Vermont near Barrow; 50x150; $100 down, balance $10 monthly.
$525—Pico Heights, between 16th and Washington, near Arlington, finest location in city; 50x137½; fine view; good building restrictions; $150 cash, balance $125 every 6 months.
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FOR SALE — LOTS, BEST BARGAIN IN city, 52x120, worth $3000; $2500 cash buys it. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 1714.

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$750—East-front lot on Church st. near Washington, 50x118.
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LOT 74x175. PRICE $1600.
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Business Property.

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INCOME PROPERTY IN THE HEART OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT, PAYING OVER 6 PER CENT. NET ON $50,000. LEASED FOR TERM OF YEARS TO ONE OF THE STRONGEST WHOLESALE FIRMS ON THE COAST. SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THIS.
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FOR SALE—LAND SUITABLE FOR ORanges, deciduous fruits, alfalfa or vegetables; fine for chickens; ample water; in tracts of 5 to 80 acres; near Colton; price $100 an acre; $10 down, $10 a year. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—
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GRIDER & HAMILTON, 22 225 W. Second st.

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FOR SALE—DAIRY RANCH; 40 ACRES AT Hynes, mostly alfalfa land; flowing well; 25 cows; 6-room house; price $3000; $800 down, $300 a year; will take half in trade. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 21

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FOR SALE—HAVE A SECTION OF SCHOOL land, 100 miles from Los Angeles, on Salt Lake survey; will sell certificate for $2 an acre. Address X, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 21

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FOR SALE — $2000, CATTLE RANCH, 240 acres, fine improvements, 20 springs. MISS PHILBROOK, Ventura, Cal. 21

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH, ABUNDance of artesian water. 228 BRADBURY BLDG. G. H. Clark. 22

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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE — SOME NICE 5-ACRE IMproved lots in foothills near end of Glendale street car line. See owner, P. S. M'NUTT, 210 Bullard Blk. 22

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN—
We have for sale in the Ocean View tract, the choicest residence section of Hollywood, a fine lot, which can be bought at a bargain, if taken before May 1, as the owner needs money; price only $900.
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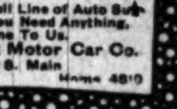

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SCARE-DEVIL BREAKS OUT.

False-alarm Fiend Sends the Firemen for Miles.

Horses Nearly Killed, City Much Endangered.

Four-Thousand-Dollar Blaze in Stimson Block.

An unknown vandal, who has a total disregard for law and for the comforts of others, to say nothing of possible destruction of property and the death of fire horses, deliberately turned in five false alarms between 7:30 and 10 o'clock last night, all from one district. As if that were not enough for one night, another person at the same time sent in a false alarm from the Westlake district. As a result nearly every company in the fire department was called out of quarters, either to respond to alarms or to move up and replace companies which had responded. In one instance, a district having been left unprotected owing to a previous alarm, it was necessary to send an engine company more than two miles. While these alarms were sent in large sections of the city were of necessity practically unprotected, and had fire started the loss might have been enormous.

Fire broke out in the Stimson Block, at Third and Spring streets, but fortunately it was discovered at a time when nearly all the engine companies had returned to their quarters. While it was burning, however, another false alarm was sent in and companies in the outlying district responded. Several horses of the department were so fatigued by the numerous runs that new and untrained horses had to be substituted, and in one engine-house the firemen worked for hours to save a team which had been run almost to death. A general order was issued to the police to look out for the persons who were turning in the alarms, but their detection is next to impossible.

The first alarm sounded at 7:40 o'clock from box 135, at Amelia and Ducommun streets. When the firemen reached that place they found the box open and no sign of fire.

Less than half an hour later an alarm sounded from box 457, at Orange and Witmer streets; false again.

At 8:36 o'clock box 234, First and Anderson streets, sounded on the engine-house gongs; no fire.

The next alarm came in at 9:17 o'clock from box 172, at Alameda and Third streets, but there was no fire in that part of the city. The firemen promptly returned to quarters, and before they had time to unhitch the teams box 17, at Third and Main streets, sounded. This was for a serious blaze in the Stimson building.

While the firemen were working there with all the engines in the district, box 555, Sixth and Alameda streets, sounded. It was necessary to send the engine companies from Twenty-fourth street and Maple avenue and Sixteenth and Hill streets, leaving the southern end of the city without protection. Before the out signal sounded for that box an alarm came from box 73, at Seventh and Mateo streets. There were no engines in that district not then out, and the operator at headquarters called the engine company from Boyle Heights; no fire.

Under the laws of California turning in a false alarm of fire is a serious offense, punishable by a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both. The fire department offers a standing reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of a violator of this law.

STIMSON BLOCK BLAZE.

The fire in the Stimson Block dangered that structure. It originated, probably from electric wires, in the office of S. O. Wood, mining and civil engineer. Mr. Wood discovered the fire and succeeded in saving two valuable instruments, but the heat and smoke drove him from his office before he could do more. The flames spread to the rear office of the Los Angeles Builders' Exchange, but there the firemen stopped them. Practically all the records in Wood's office were destroyed, and some were of great value and of such character that they cannot be replaced. There were field notes covering important surveys, which cost thousands of dollars, and maps made with months of work. The intrinsic value of the property will exceed $3000, and there was no insurance. The damage to the building will not exceed $1000, fully covered by insurance.

But for the foolish action of a janitor the loss would not have been so much. This man, knowing he would have to sweep out the water on the floor, repeatedly turned off a stream and only desisted when one of the firemen threatened him with arrest.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, 3 days from Eureka via San Francisco.

Steamer Prentiss, Capt. Ahlstrom, 3 days from Eureka via San Francisco.

SAILED—FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Schooner Fred E. Sander, Capt. Johnson, for Gray's Harbor in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Steamer Prentiss, Whiting Wrecking Co. wharf.
British bark Hawthornbank, S. P. L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, S. P., L. A. and S. L. wharf.
Schooner James Ralph, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Columbia, Stimson M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Charles E. Falk, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Maid of Orleans, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Kivena, S. P., L. A. and S. L. wharf.
Schooner [illegible] Mahoney, Inman-Poulsen Co. wharf.
Schooner [illegible] E. Russ, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner [illegible], Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner [illegible], Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner [illegible], E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner William H. Smith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Rival, from San Francisco.
Steamer South Bay, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Tillamook.
Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcatraz, from Greenwood.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pomona, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Barbara, from Olympia, via San Francisco.
Bark Hesper, from Portland.
Schooner William Renton, from Bellingham.
Schooner Allen McDonald, from Portland.
Schooner Charles R. Wilson, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Winslow, from Everett.
Schooner Bertie Dahlsen, from Eureka.
Schooner [illegible], from Port Gamble.
Schooner Tabitha, from Everett.
Schooner Mary Dodge, from Eureka.
Schooner [illegible], from Everett.
Schooner Nokomis, from Tacoma.
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Schooner Bainbridge, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner William Olsen, from Everett.

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German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 110 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, out 55 days.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, MAY 21.

Schooner Columbia, Capt. Sprague, for Tacoma in ballast.

SUNDAY, May 22.—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

MONDAY, May 23.—Steamer Prentiss, Capt. Ahlstrom, for Eureka via San Francisco.

TUESDAY, May 24.—Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, for Eureka and Umpqua River.

THURSDAY, May 26.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Olympic, Hoquiam.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Steamer Aberdeen, Astoria.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Tillamook.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer South Coast, Caspar.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Seattle.
Barkentine [illegible], Port Hadlock.
Barkentine John Smith, Astoria.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Aberdeen.
Schooner [illegible], Port Gamble.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner Lottie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Anacortes.
Schooner Marion, Aberdeen.
Schooner Mauweema, Port Townsend.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Tacoma.
Schooner Olga, Eureka.
Schooner Irene, Astoria.
Schooner King Cyrus, Bellingham.
Schooner Manila, Astoria.
Schooner Watson A. West, Aberdeen.
Schooner W[illegible], South Bend.
Schooner [illegible], Bellingham.
Schooner [illegible], Port Townsend.
Schooner Edward, Winslow.
Schooner Philippine, Tacoma.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.
Schooner Oceania Vance, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett.
Schooner Bangor, Port Gamble.
Schooner Ruby, Bandon.
Schooner H. D. Bendixsen, Seattle.
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"I'M NOT WEDDED" SAYS MISS CELES[TE]

MISS CELESTE SCHIEDT, the mysteriously disappeared, materialized yesterday, returning to Los Angeles and registering at the Gray Gables, where she will stay with friends.

She did not go to her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stull, who is responsible for the weird wild yarns concerning her alleged disappearance.

She declares that she will not see her mother.

"Go to my mother!" she exclaimed while sitting in her lawyer's office yesterday. "Well, not much. She may come to see me, but I can assure her that it won't do her any good. I never shall speak to her again."

Miss Celeste is a dainty slip of a girl in white.

Someone suggested that she ought to go on the stage in a melodrama woven about the mythical Spanish nobleman who her mother says made love to her, and probably abducted her.

"No," she said, "I think if all the intimations made about me were true, I ought to go into the Salvation Army instead. I must say," [illegible] "that I ought to feel [illegible] ever. A girl usually [illegible] million dollars to even [illegible] raised about an alliance [illegible] ish nobility."

She was asked if she [illegible] stay here.

"No; I have come down [illegible] suit, which involves [illegible] Then I am going back [illegible] where I like it very [illegible] "Live with my [illegible] with her again—well I [illegible]"

Miss Celeste was [illegible] terday by the [illegible] woman reporter on one of [illegible] papers who dashed down [illegible] bles before the girl had [illegible] city an hour, and [illegible] had seen Miss Celeste [illegible] enough Spanish noblemen [illegible] mind she had determined [illegible] two had been wedded [illegible] know if 'twere not so.

Sad to say, the Spanish [illegible] turned out to be a [illegible] of her attorney, W. O. [illegible] was helping her with her [illegible] lodgings.

"I'm not wedded," [illegible]

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LIFORNIA COLT TO RUN.

...d Wine Will Sprint Morris Park Today.

National Stallion Stakes to be Decided.

Monroe Reaches 'Frisco. The Poolroom War.

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The three three above should divide the money, with the big end and the glory going to the California colt.

GERMANY MAY KEEP CUP.

AMERICAN AUTOS WON'T RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is likely to be no American representation in the international cup race in Germany, June 17, the Racing Committee of the Automobile Club of America having decided to recommend no representative, after the scheduled trial of the entrants for the team on the Empire City trotting track had ended in a greater fiasco than the earlier trial of the same machines.

Only one American car attempted to carry out the programme arranged by the committee, but after covering 193.4 miles, it was withdrawn, both from the trial and from the team, because the owner objected to being the sole American representative abroad.

Representatives of a western company were present, but upon advice of counsel declined to sign an agreement absolving the Automobile Club of America from claims for injuries or damages during the trial.

It had been planned by the committee to give the proposed entrants a 200-mile test on the Empire track and a large crowd of enthusiasts journeyed thither. They expressed considerable dissatisfaction over the outcome.

HOME FROM AUSTRALIA.

M'FARLAND AND DOWNING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) May 20.—Floyd McFarland and Hardy Downing, the American bicycle riders, arrived here today from Australia, where they have been racing the past season.

McFarland stated that the suspension order was issued by the New South Wales Association, one of the five governing bodies in the general federal body of Australia. The other four bodies, after a hearing, refused to recognize the suspension, and, as the N. C. A. of America affiliates only with the federal body, the suspension will have no effect in this country. McFarland stated the charges against him had been cleared before he left Australia.

Downing will race on the local track this season, while McFarland will join Iver Lawson in New York.

CHICAGO DERBY TODAY.

ENGLISH HAD THE FAVORITE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—Fourteen of the original nominations, which numbered eighty, are listed to start in the Chicago Derby to be run at the opening of Hawthorne tomorrow. Outside the American Derby, the Chicago Derby is the richest race for three-year-olds in the West and some of the best colts that have faced the barrier will run.

Indications are that it will be English Lad who will go to the post favorite, his orders tonight being 2 to 1. Proceeds is next, at 6 to 1, while the other twelve are strung out at from 8 to 1 to 30 to 1.

Of the fourteen horses carded to start, there are but two that ever had their heads in front of English Lad when the wire was reached. They are Flower King and Prince Silver Wings. Flower King is the dark horse in the race, as he has never won.

Among the others are Moharib, winner of the Kansas City Derby; Proceeds, winner of the Tennessee Derby; Bill Curtis, winner of the Ascot Derby; Rainlands, winner of the Cumberland Derby, and Elwood, winner of the Kentucky and Latonia derbies. If the track is fast Proceeds will probably be scratched.

Following are the entries for the race at a mile and a quarter, with weights, probable jockey and odds:

Horse, weight, jockey—	Odds.
English Lad, 122, Nichols	4 to 1
Proceeds, 117, Helgerson	5 to 1
Flower King, 112, Henry	8 to 1
Elwood, 121, Prior	9 to 1
Moharib, 121, Fuller	9 to 1
Merry Pioneer, 117, Fisher	10 to 1
Mayor Davids, 112, Rose	10 to 1
Rainlands, 122, Larsen	15 to 1
Gus Strauss, 122, Wilson	15 to 1
Arggghire, 112, McIntyre	20 to 1
Prince Silver Wings, 117	10 to 1
Military Man, 117, Robbins	15 to 1
Peter J. Somers, 112, Sherwood	30 to 1
Bill Curtis, 112	30 to 1

RECORDS AT THE RACES.

RESULTS AT PETALUMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PETALUMA, May 20.—Results:

First race: Dr. Sherman (Gruwell,) 5 to 1, won; Nellie Bawn (Everson,) 6 to 1, second; Cotati (Crosswaite,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:16.

Second race: Nanon (Smith,) 7 to 5, won; Royal White (Fountain,) 3 to 1, second; Myrtle H. (Williams,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:01⅘.

Third race: The Lieutenant (Vickery,) 3 to 1, won; John Boggs (Smith,) 6 to 1, second; Hindoo Princess (Crosswaite,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:01⅘.

Six furlongs: Ceyrohe, (Fitzgerald,) 2 to 1, first; Andrew B. Cook, (Smith,) 4 to 1, second; Nullah, (Buller,) 10 to 3, third; time 1:14.

Five furlongs: Sir Preston, (Crosswaite,) 3 to 2, won; Titus, (Clark,) 3 to 5, second; Col. Anderson, (Kelly,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:42⅕.

ELM RIDGE SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) May 20.—Elm Ridge summary:

Five furlongs, selling: Rush Reuben won; Queen T. second; Handley Cross third; time 1:02⅘.

Five furlongs: Stumptown won, Bennonhurst second, Touchdown third; time 1:02⅘.

Seven furlongs, purse: Croix D'Or won; Bragg second, Foncasta third; time 1:26⅕.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Bologna won, Platonius second, Blissful Lady third; time 0:55⅕.

Mile and three-sixteenths: Iris won, Pill second, John McGuirk third; time 2:06¼.

Seven furlongs, purse: Mohave won, Freias second, Lady Chatham third; time 1:28.

DELMAR SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Delmar summary:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Onaetta won, Bird Pond second, Blason third; time 1:13⅘.

Four and a half furlongs: Joe Kelly won, Willo Den second, Phil King third; time 0:59⅕.

Seven furlongs: John H won, Sid Silver second, Pourquoipas third; time 1:35¼.

Six furlongs, handicap: Elastic won, Tower second, Laura Hunter third; time 1:20.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Velasquez won, Radium second, Matt Wadleigh third; time 1:13⅘.

Mile, selling: Sling, won, Gaslighter second, Hucena third; time 1:47⅘.

WORTH RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—Worth results:

Six furlongs: Glen Gallant won, Triumvir second, Energetic third; time 1:15 2-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Michael Byrnes won, Alicazyn second, The Trifler third; time 0:55 1-5.

Five furlongs: Komombo won, Don Domo second, Sad Sam third; time 1:00 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Port Royal won, Huzza second, Dan McKenna third; time 1:46 2-5.

Mile and a quarter: Varilla won, Compass second, Alma Girl third; time 2:08 3-5.

Seven furlongs: Emperor of India won, Cardinal Wolsey second, Spencerian third; time 1:28 2-5.

INTERESTING YACHTING GIFT.

LOG OF THE FAMOUS AMERICA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—An interesting gift has been made to the New York Yacht Club by Philippi Schuyler, son of one of the last surviving officers of the famous schooner-yacht America. It consists of the log of the voyage of that vessel to Cowes and Havre in 1851, when she won the America's cup and other documents containing interesting data of the early days of the club, all of which are considered by yachtsmen as records of the greatest value.

STANFORD AFTER SECOND.

ATHLETES LEAVE FOR CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 20.—Eight of Stanford's best track athletes left today for Chicago to compete in the western intercollegiate field meet, June 4. They are: F. S. Holman, mile and a half runner; W. F. Dunn, who holds the Pacific Coast quarter-mile record; Norman Dole, world's record pole vault; J. M. Beach, pole vaulter; R. F. West and W. H. Beach, broad jumpers; W. H. Lanagan of Denver, hurdle; E. Hyde, who holds intercollegiate record 16-pound shot put. The team expects to take second place.

JACK MUNROE ARRIVES.

'FRISCO SPORTS BREATHE FREE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack Munroe has arrived and now sports are breathing freer and are reasonably assured that there will be something doing in the ring here June 17.

Munroe was met at the train this morning by Billy Roche, Tim McGrath and Jimmy Coffroth, all of whom will be more or less identified with the big contest. Coming through he made only one stop, at Los Angeles, for a few hours. If looks count for anything, Munroe is even in better condition than Jeffries, who is still burdened with superfluous flesh which must be worked off. Munroe went at once to his training quarters at Ocean Beach.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be one of exceptional interest. It deals with the higher social life of Argentina.

OAKLAND WON FROM ANGELS.

TOOK THE LEAD IN THE SECOND AND FROZE TO IT.

Visitors Hit Gray When Men Were on Bases and Put up Errorless Fielding Game—Victory Clinched in Eighth by Three Hits That Brought in Two Runs.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Oakland took today's game from Los Angeles by hitting Gray when men were on bases and by putting up an errorless fielding game. Buchanan was very effective and steady. Oakland took the lead in the second and was never headed, clinching their victory in the eighth by three hits that brought in two runs. Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	4	1	1	0	3	2	0
Wheeler, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	4	0
Flood, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Bernard, cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ross, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	1	9	0	0
Spies, c	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Gray, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	3	*22	10	1

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Francks, ss	3	0	1	1	2	2	0
Kruger, cf	4	1	2	1	1	1	0
Schlafly, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	4	0
Devereaux, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
J. Streib, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
T. Streib, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Byrne, c	3	0	1	0	4	1	0
Buchanan, p	2	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	11	1	27	11	0

*Schlafly out, hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2
Base hits	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	3	0—8
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	x—3
Base hits	2	2	0	1	0	1	3	3	x—11

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Kruger.
Two-base hits—Byrne, Toman, Devereaux.
Sacrifice hit—Flood.
First base on errors—Oakland, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Gray, 1; off Buchanan, 3.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 4.
Struck out—By Gray, 1; by Buchanan, 5.
Double plays—J. Streib (unassisted,) Cravath to Chase.
Time of game—1h. 45m.
Umpire—McDonald.

PORTLANDS TRIM 'FRISCO.

HARDEST BATTLE OF YEAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 20.—Portland won the game in the ninth inning today after the hardest battle seen on the local field this year. Both pitchers kept their hits well scattered, except in the third, when Portland bunched hits on Yerkes and in the fourth, when San Francisco turned the tables. In Portland's half of the ninth, with a man on second, Murphy bunted to Capt. Irwin who overthrew to first base. Before San Francisco could recover the ball Portland had scored and with the score won the game. Attendance 2000. Score:

Portland, 3; hits, 9; errors, 3.
San Francisco, 2; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries — Iberg and Steelman; Yerkes and Leahy.
Umpire—O'Connell.

TIGERS TURN TABLES.

VICTORY FOR TACOMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA May 20.—Overall pitched a winning game and Tacoma bunched her hits. With errorless support, the Tigers would have shut out the visitors, who were unable to hit Overall opportunely. Barber, who was injured yesterday, was back in the game, pitching good ball, but was somewhat wild. Casey played a star game at second. Score:

Tacoma, 7; hits, 11; errors, 2.
Seattle, 4; hits, 8; errors, 5.
Batteries—Overall and Graham; Barber and Wilson.

Pacific Coast League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Oakland	50	29	21	.580
Seattle	47	27	20	.574
Tacoma	49	28	21	.571
Los Angeles	53	29	23	.538
San Francisco	50	21	29	.420
Portland	46	12	32	.260

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 20.—O'Neill pitched a brilliant game today and shut out Brooklyn. Reidy pitched a good game for Brooklyn, but was badly handicapped by slow fielding. Attendance 2500. Score:

St. Louis, 4; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Brooklyn, 0; hits, 3; errors, 3.
Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; Reidy and Bergen.
Umpire—Moran.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—The locals nosed New York out of first place in an exciting ninth-inning finish game. The locals played to the limit, the work of Tinker being especially good. Attendance 10,000. Score:

Chicago, 3; hits, 7; errors, 2.
New York, 2; hits, 4; errors, 0.
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neil; Matthewson and Warner.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Roth's single in the ninth alone saved Philadelphia from being shut out without a hit. Attendance 2000. Score.

Cincinnati, 10; hits, 11; errors, 0.
Philadelphia, 0; hits, 1; errors, 7.
Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Breckenridge, Lush and Roth.

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Boston was outclassed at every point. Attendance 2500. Score:

Pittsburgh, 8; hits, 12; errors, 1.
Boston, 2; hits, 6; errors, 2.
Batteries—Leever, Phillipi and Phelps; Willis and Needham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BOSTON-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, May 20.—Boston bunched seven of their nine hits in the sixth and eighth innings today and shut out St. Louis. Dineen held the visitors to three scattered singles and Boston's fielding misplays were not costly. Attendance 2800. Score:

Boston, 2; hits, 9; errors, 4.
St. Louis, 0; hits, 3; errors, 0.
Batteries—Dineen and Farrell; Sievers and Sugden.

CLEVELAND-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Henley was ineffective and retired in favor of Barthold, who held Cleveland down to one hit. Long hits by both clubs were a feature. Attendance 5200. Score:

Cleveland 8, hits 8, errors 0.
Philadelphia 5, hits 9, errors 5.
Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Henley Barthold and Powers.

WASHINGTON-DETROIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Washington shut out Detroit today owing to Patton's fine pitching. Attendance 2500. Score:

Washington 3, hits 10, errors 0.
Detroit 0, hits 5, errors 2.
Batteries—Pitten and Drill; Stovall and Wood.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—New York defeated Chicago in a twelve inning game today. The winning run was scored by Ganzel's double. Attendance 3000. Score:

New York, 3; hits, 6; errors, 2.
Chicago, 2; hits, 6; errors, 3.

LEAGUE CLUBS' STANDING.

CHICAGO, May 20. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] The standings of the big teams are as follows:

National League—		American League—	
Chicago	.667	Boston	.731
Cincinnati	.655	New York	.600
New York	.634	Philadelphia	.577
St. Louis	.538	Cleveland	.542
Brooklyn	.444	Chicago	.517
Pittsburgh	.423	St. Louis	.440
Boston	.364	Detroit	.370
Philadelphia	.200	Washington	.308

HEAVY ENTRY FOR MATINEE.

BEST EVENT IN DRIVING CLUB HISTORY PROMISED.

Horse Show Parade, Seven Good Races Including Another Brush at the Three Minute Guessing Championship, and a Number of Polo Pony Events.

Never since the Driving Club began pulling off matinées has it presented a more alluring free card than today. The horse show parade which leads off, is a feature of itself. In addition there are seven races which will give lovers of trotters, pacers and galloping ponies all a chance. The events will call forth a higher class than usual and the public will probably rue the fact that this is the club's farewell treat for the summer.

The parade will move promptly at 2:30 and Dr. J. A. Edmonds, who is grand marshal of the day, has requested that all participants be on hand at 1 o'clock to avoid confusion in arranging the order. About one hundred and sixty entries are eligible to participate; ladies' saddle horses, gentlemen's saddle horses, polo ponies under saddle, four-in-hands, landau or brougham pairs, Victoria pairs, cabriolets, traps and T-cart pairs, surrey pairs, spider phaetons, tandems, road wagon pairs single Victorias, trap or surrey singles, spider or Stanhope singles, dog carts, polo carts or single breaks, single runabouts, trotters, ponies, pair ponies under saddle stallions to be shown in hand, pony stallions, trotting mares or geldings, colts and fillies are the classes Grand Marshal Edmonds has succeeded in filling.

The opening pace for the 2:25-class has five entries: Roy K. (C. G. Willis,) Robinson (Walter Bordwell,) Nell (J. W. Snowden,) Laura G. (G. L. Pierce,) Riverside Wood (P. B. Michel.)

The 2:20 pace: Willie Jib (W. H. Berry,) Glen (G. A. Pounder,) Otto Z. (J. C. Burns,) Rondow (J. H. Snowden.)

The half-mile dash for polo ponies: Lady of Quality, H. Weiss (125;) Mollie Murphy, Thomas Weiss, Jr. (155;) Chamate, R. L. Bettner (155;) Queen Rucker, W. E. Pedley (150;) Jo, W. E. Pedley (145.) The second contest for the Canfield Novelty Cup has filled well; the drivers will again go against three minutes each trying to beat the watch. The free-for-all pace will bring out Billy K. (R. V. Cocke,) Toughnut (Dr. Bryson,) and Actor (Allan Hunter.)

Three teams will contest in a team race: Jessie Del and Ketcham L., driven by Boss Duncan; Lord Lovell and Jingle, K. V. Redpath, and Gen. H. G. Otis; Neota and Prince Roy, R. Hynes and S. D. Lide.

The seventh is a 200-yard dash for polo ponies.

Hon. J. Woods Brooks will judge all the running events. The medical profession has a corner on the other judging, with three doctors in the stand—M. L. Moore, H. Bert Ellis and J. De Barth Shorb.

POOLROOM CLOSING.

LOCAL SPORTS CARE LITTLE.

The action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in cutting off all the racing news from the poolrooms has caused a greater sensation in San Francisco than in any other city on the Coast for it is one of the best racing places west of Chicago. The conditions in this city are identical but only on a much smaller scale.

It is hardly likely, however, that the race-horse gamblers will be denied their favorite pastime longer than two weeks if it is possible to arrange things by June 1. The local sports take the situation philosophically, for if they cannot get the race descriptions at the Black & Fitzgerald poolroom south of the city, why, they cannot get them and that is all there is to it. The belief of the track followers is that some one will make arrangements with the Postal Telegraph Company to handle the service and that the poolrooms all over the country will be open again within a month.

If the service is cut out for all time and none other is substituted, a big slice will be cut out of the profits of the race tracks all over the country, for not the least part of the profits of the tracks comes from the descriptions of the races that are wired to other tracks. This is true with reference to Ascot Park, it having been stated by a telegraph operator recently that the reports of the Ascot races went to fifty different poolrooms.

ATHLETICS.

WHAT AN AMATEUR IS.

In the discussion that has been going on here for some time in regard to athletics and who and what is an amateur, the following concise definition of an amateur athlete, taken from an eastern paper, will be very interesting:

An amateur athlete is (1) a person who has not received or competed for compensation or reward, in any form, for the display, exercise or example of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic organization; (2) a person who has not entered any competition under a name other than his own, or from a club of which he was not at that time a member in good standing; (3) a person who has not knowingly entered any competition open to any professional or professionals, or, has not knowingly competed with any professional for any prize or token; (4) a person who has not issued or allowed to be issued in his behalf any challenge to compete against any professional, or for money; (5) a person who has not pawned, bartered or sold any prize won in athletic competition; (6) a person who is a registered amateur athlete, if a man fail in any one of these six counts he may be disqualified from competing as an amateur. There is no such thing as a semi-professional. An individual is either an amateur or he is not, according to the interpretation of the amateur athletic law.

BILLIARDS.

SAM APPEL WINS.

Homer Millsap lost his first game last night in the amateur three-cushion tournament now going on at Morley's rooms on South Main street, when he was defeated by Sam Appel, the score being 35 to 26. The game was a very slow one, on account of the safety play by both men, and there was a constant fight to make tight shots, some very brilliant ones being made in the efforts.

Vanderbilt's Nags Win Again.

PARIS, May 20.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Turenne won the Prix Ministre of 2000 today and his Calico came in second in the race for the Prix Bocage.

Free Concert.

The Times will give a free concert with the Columbia graphophone which it is offering to subscribers of The Times, between 8 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night in the large room in the rear of the business office. This machine, the Columbia Graphophone Grafonola, has been selling at $7.50 cash. The Times is offering it with a year's subscription at the cost of freight, handling, etc., and the record, at $1.25. Records for this machine can be purchased by Times subscribers at 25 cents each, former price 50 cents.

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Notice of School Bond Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Hermosa Beach School District of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as set forth in Article XI, Title III, Part III, thereof, and amendments thereto, an election will be held on the 21st day of June, 1904, at the Hermosa Beach Pavilion, in said district, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (during which period the polls shall remain open,) at which time the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots and for building a schoolhouse and for insuring the same and for supplying the same with necessary furniture and apparatus and for improving the grounds will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, to be of the denomination of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and to be numbered from 1 to 10, consecutively, as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, $750, to run 5 years.
Bond No. 2, $750, to run 6 years.
Bond No. 3, $750, to run 7 years.
Bond No. 4, $750, to run 8 years.
Bond No. 5, $750, to run 9 years.
Bond No. 6, $750, to run 10 years.
Bond No. 7, $750, to run 11 years.
Bond No. 8, $750, to run 12 years.
Bond No. 9, $750, to run 13 years.
Bond No. 10, $750, to run 14 years.

That John Gunnam will act as inspector and W. Smith and W. S. Squire will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of May, 1904.

E. A. BELLRINGER,
B. H. HISS,
F. P. STEWART,
Trustees of Hermosa Beach School District, Los Angeles county, Cal.

*In districts in which the number of children between 5 and 17 years of age exceed 100 the polls must be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and kept open until sundown.—Political Code Sec. 1197.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

For Bishop Bashford.

This morning a breakfast is to be given at the Hotel Rookwood in honor of newly-elected Bishop Bashford. Several other bishops will be present.

To Chain Gang.

Francis Carter, the negro who cruelly beat a child who, he said, was throwing stones at him, was sentenced to sixty days on the chain gang yesterday by Justice Chambers.

Church Dedication.

The pretty new Methodist Church at Central avenue and East Vernon avenue will be dedicated tomorrow morning by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, assisted by Bishop Hamilton and Dr. G. F. Bovard.

Jewish Union Picnic.

A union picnic will be given tomorrow at Schuetzen Park by the Congregation Beth Israel, the Young Zionists' Association and Ahabath Zion Society. A programme of events for the entire day has been arranged.

Tyndall Seat Sale.

Hundreds of seats have been already sold for the lecture on "Western vs. Eastern Occultism" which the great "psychic," Dr. Alexander J. McIver-Tyndall will deliver at Blanchard Hall Sunday afternoon.

Bought for Subdivision.

E. L. Doheny has sold to Frank B. Harbert and associates forty acres, unimproved, just outside the city limit south of Randolph street and east of the Pacific Electric's Long Beach line; consideration named, about $40,000. Purchasers will subdivide.

House Burned.

A two-story frame house belonging to Mrs. Ira B. Smith at No. 246 South Bunker Hill avenue caught fire yesterday. It was occupied by Harry Kelly. A gasoline stove exploded and Mrs. Kelly's hands were burned trying to extinguish the flames.

Carl Schultze Funeral.

The funeral of Carl Schultze, a well known lodge man of this city, was held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Bresee Bros. The services were under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, Fraternal Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Otto Wilke officiated and the interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Church Dedication.

The new Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, on the corner of Twelfth and Fedora streets, will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, although the finishing touches may not be completed today. Bishop McCabe will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. H. W. White is the pastor of the new edifice and its cost is about $9000.

Railroad Directors' Cases.

J. D. Pope, M. E. Hammond and A. L. Smith of the street-railroad directors magnates charged with a misdemeanor in connection with the street-sprinkling fight, came to the Police Station yesterday and gave themselves up, to be released on their own recognizance. The rest will be asked to come today if they do not come of their own volition.

Postmaster Will Lecture.

Postmaster M. H. Flint, whose talent as a public entertainer has been exhibited in Los Angeles before, will lecture Wednesday evening at East Gate Masonic Temple, Downey avenue and Daly street, on "A Day in the Nation's Capital." The lecture will be illustrated by 175 stereopticon views, and the proceeds from the sale of tickets at 25 cents a head will be used for the benefit of East Gate Lodge, No. 390, F. and A.M.

Ribs Broken.

Assistant General Passenger Agent T. C. Peck of the Salt Lake railroad is laid up at home with two broken ribs as the result of a fall down the back stairs. He was attempting to take a baby carriage to the yard when he slipped and fell. This happened three days ago but it was not until yesterday that Peck learned what was wrong, having thought that he had simply strained his back. He will be confined for several days.

Murphy Meeting Talent.

For the Francis Murphy meeting at Blanchard Hall Sunday evening the following speakers are announced: Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, Rev. Dr. S. P. Long, Rev. Dr. Bates (father of the Governor of Massachusetts,) Rev. George Adams (correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle for the Methodist General Conference,) and Rev. Dr. Boyd Brady. Among the singers will be Charles Lamb, Isabel Roboson, Dr. Stratton and little Annie Row.

Recaptured.

Charles Rhea and Frank Fay, two prisoners at the City Jail, effected an escape yesterday morning about 5 o'clock by taking the bars from the basement window. They were recaptured by Officers Shand and Hugh Dixon in four hours about a mile beyond the pigeon farm on the San Fernando road. They will be charged with felony under the special statute fitting the case. Rhea was serving 125 days for passing bogus checks and Fay was under sentence of 150 days for vagrancy.

The Parvenu.

That delightful little comedy called "The Parvenue," which was given last evening at Cumnock Hall, was the most refreshing, sparkling and altogether enjoyable play seen here for many a day. The actors, which included Garnet Holmne, Gavin Young, Earl Dwire and Mrs. C. M. Praeger, Miss Cicely Praeger and Miss Orra Gardner, played their parts with great spirit and a finished, natural manner which reflects the greatest credit upon Mr. Holmne, who himself was one of the strongest people in the clever comedy, though his pupils are following in his footsteps.

Debate at Y.M.C.A.

The assembly hall at the Y.M.C.A. was filled with young people last evening to listen to the debate between the members of the Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. and members of the Los Angeles Commercial High School. The question was: "Resolved, that the army affords greater protection to the nation than does the navy." The High School speakers were Clarence Buffett and Manfred Meyberg for the affirmative and the Triangle speakers were Byron Hanna and Leo Murphy for the negative. The judges, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, and Messrs. Valentine and Hunsaker, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Largest Methodist School.

Dr. M. W. Dogan, president of Wyley University, Marshall, Tex., is here attending the General Conference as a delegate, and will remain in California several weeks after the close of the session, to work in the interests of his school among the churches in this State. The Wyley University is said to be the most important institution of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and has an attendance of over 500 colored youths, who are given an industrial and classical course of instruction. Dr. Dogan has been president of the university for the past eight years, and through his efforts the colored people of Texas, entirely by themselves, have raised money for the erection of a $30,000 school building.

BREVITIES.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a $7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: $1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each; (former charge 50 cents each.) The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to anyone calling at The Times' Graphophone Department.

Coules the photographer will give special rates to all graduates throughout the State for 1904. 351 S. B'dway.

Peniel Hall. Dr. Carradine will preach this afternoon at 2:30 and tonight and at the same hours tomorrow.

Phillips, the tailor, moved to 319 S. Hill.

ENGINEERS HELP NEEDY BROTHERS.

APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND FOR RAILROAD HOME.

Retreat for Disabled Men of Steel Highway is Supported by Four Orders, Ipcluding Firemen, Brakemen, and Conductors—Convention Working on Adjustment Committees.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday decided to appropriate $10,000 for the Highland Park railroad home near Chicago. This home is for the benefit of disabled railroad men and is supported by the four big orders of railroad employés, those of the engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors, each contributing an equal amount. At the last report this home contained twenty-seven disabled men.

Yesterday morning's session was devoted to the consideration of several resolutions relative to legislative boards and adjustment committees in the various States where the Brotherhood has jurisdiction. The Adjustment Committees are important to the general public, as it is they who treat with the employers in the event of any strike or misunderstanding between companies and their men. Nothing radical along these lines was discussed.

The afternoon session adjourned at 3 o'clock to allow the members who were booked to go to Catalina ample time in which to prepare for the voyage.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Today at Claremont and Pomona the baseball team and J. P. Hagerman will contest for the honor of the Black and Gold against Blue and White defenders.

Enthusiastic rallies have been held the past two days preparing for the annual oratorical contest which was won by Walker, '06, last year.

The fifth recital, and the last one of this year, of the School of Music, was given Thursday afternoon. The vocalists were Miss Edna Cumberland, Elizabeth Horton, Georgia Osborn and J. N. Dilworth; pianists, Misses Marita Dunn, Grace Huntley, Jessie Adamson, Florence Wilson, Elizabeth Motzinger, Edith Kerfoot, Edith Murphy and Bertha Rice.

Alfred Solomon, '03, and Edward Solomon, '02, have returned from Berkeley.

SKELETON POINTS TO CRIME.

PHILLIPSBURG (Mont.) May 20.—The discovery of an unknown skeleton on the Merling ranch, near here, leads the officers to believe that a murder has been revealed. Mrs. Merling, owner of the property, is now confined in an insane asylum, where she was sent, following the mysterious murder of John Conn and his mother, the crime of which the woman was accused by the officers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harley L. Tibbetts, aged 45, a native of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Ida E. Jester, aged 37, a native of Iowa; both residents of San Diego.

Sydney D. Clark, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and Marion C. Dougherty, aged 22, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Wiley M. Fowler, aged 22, a native of Georgia, and Ethel J. Ragland, aged 19, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward Whalen, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Hildegard A. Johansen, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

M'DONALD—In Watsonville, Cal., May 17, 1904, Clara Hutchins, wife of Dr. John T. McDonald, of Honolulu, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hutchins, formerly of this city.

NEWTON—In Huntington Park, Wednesday, May 18, 1904, Henry E. Newton, from bronchial and lung trouble, contracted during service in Civil War. Deceased was for many years editor and publisher at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; also president of Minnesota State and Editorial Association for a term of years. Funeral will be held from the chapel of the Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 South Broadway, today (Saturday) at 10:30 o'clock a.m. All friends and comrades invited.

FIELDS—At residence of son, James L. Fields, at No. 2830 North Griffin avenue, May 20, 1904, Ansel Smith Fields, a native of Maine, aged 83 years. Funeral from Advent Church, No. 140 North Avenue 22, Saturday morning, May 21, 11 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment Santa Ana Cemetery.

FALL—Mrs. Amelia B. Fall of this city, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 71 years. She was a sister of Thomas G. Barnard and aunt of Dr. F. S. Barnard of this city. She leaves one son, Charles L. Fall, of Minneapolis. Funeral notice later.

Woodmen of the World, Attention!

All Woodmen of the World are fraternally requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor E. R. Jackson, late a member of Spruce Camp, No. 122, and brother of J. F. Jackson and father of J. E. Jackson and Florence Jackson, from the undertaking parlors of Pierce Bros., Eighth and Flower streets, Saturday, May 21, at 2 o.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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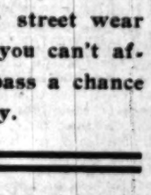

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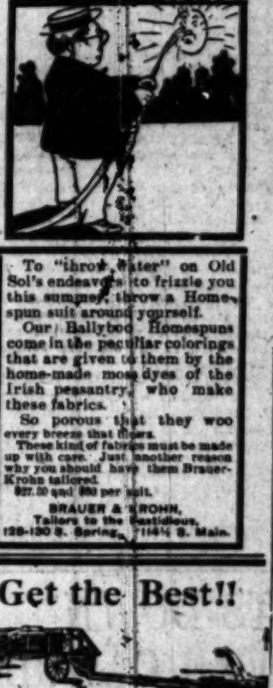

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NEELY AND WILSON WIN.

No Election on Last Ballot of Conference.

Contest This Morning Twixt Day and Cooke.

Dr. McIntyre Suggested as a Dark Horse.

Dr. L. B. Wilson of Baltimore and Dr. T. B. Neely of Philadelphia were yesterday elected bishops by the Methodist General Conference.

The last ballot failed to elect Dr. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, was in the lead, with Dr. R. J. Cooke of Chattanooga a close second.

Two or three ballots will be taken this morning, when Dr. Day's friends will make a determined effort to land him. They are all the more loyal, they say, on account of the attack made upon him by the "heresy-hunters."

A great deal of feeling has been stirred up by this attack. Dr. Day's friends asserting that he has been unjustly and maliciously accused of unsoundness of doctrine by mischief-makers, who want to beat him.

There were many rumors of dark horses last evening. Dr. McIntyre of this city was suggested as having a good chance.

The popular Dr. Thomas B. Neely of Philadelphia no doubt thinks it was worth while.

When he was declared elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, the demonstration was one that would have made any bishop feel proud. It seemed that his friends would pick him up and carry him to the platform, and but for the sacrifice of dignity they would have done so.

When it was announced that Dr. Neely had received 486 votes, nineteen more than the necessary number, the conference rose and began waving handkerchiefs. The packed galleries took it up and half the vast audience seemed to be waving their handkerchiefs, the other half clapping their hands.

Bishops Hamilton and Vincent descended from the platform and, one on either side, escorted the new bishop to a large chair on the right of the line. As the three moved forward the applause broke out with fresh vigor, and not content with the decorous kind that had preceded, led by the victorious Philadelphians, the delegates shouted as if at a political convention. Bishop Warren was powerless to restore order until the feeling had exhausted itself.

But Bishop Neely's ovation was not to stop here. When conference adjourned the delegates started across the front of the platform to grasp his hand. The people in the galleries joined in the procession and Dr. Neely did not escape until practically the entire assemblage had shaken his hand. Other bishops had received ovations and candidates had been applauded vociferously upon showing an increase in their vote, but this ovation of Dr. Neely's exceeded them all.

The first thing in the morning was reading the report of the tellers on the fifth ballot, which showed the election of Dr. William Burt of Rome, by the largest vote received by any candidate since the elections began, except by Bishop Spellmeyer; the latter had 612 votes and Dr. Burt 534; sixty-three more than he needed.

On the sixth ballot Dr. L. B. Wilson of Baltimore was elected by a vote of 482, eight more than necessary for a choice.

Both Bishops Burt and Wilson received flattering demonstrations as they were escorted to the platform.

Then came ballots seven and eight without a choice being made, Neely, Cooke and Day being the leaders, Dr. Neely well in the lead.

On the ninth ballot came Dr. Neely's election and the phenomenal demonstration.

There was now one bishop yet to be elected and the tenth ballot was taken without result. Every candidate lost votes on this ballot, and they were all swallowed up in those reported as "scattering," no one person having received as many as ten.

The eleventh ballot was taken and placed in the hands of the tellers when the General Conference adjourned until this morning. The tellers completed the count in less than an hour. Dr. Day received 290 votes, Dr. Cooke 288 votes and the others were badly scattered. There is, of course, no choice on this ballot and another will be taken as soon as the conference opens for business this morning.

The six ballots announced yesterday are as follows, the first four having been published yesterday morning:

FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	708
Necessary for a choice	471
William Burt	534
T. B. Neely	441
L. B. Wilson	423
R. J. Cooke	374
H. C. Jennings	208
J. W. E. Bowen	207
G. P. Eckman	127
C. W. Smith	134
J. R. Day	131
W. A. Quayle	78
H. A. Buchtel	15
W. H. Wilder	14
J. F. Goucher	12

SIXTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	711
Necessary for a choice	474
L. B. Wilson	482
T. B. Neely	442
R. J. Cooke	342
J. R. Day	225
H. C. Jennings	188
J. W. E. Bowen	155
T. W. Smith	82
W. A. Quayle	59
G. P. Eckman	50
W. H. Wilder	29

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	714
Necessary for a choice	476
T. B. Neely	436
J. R. Day	346
R. J. Cooke	304
H. C. Jennings	131
J. W. Bowen	99
W. H. Wilder	27
G. P. Eckman	21
W. A. Quayle	12

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BISHOP T. B. NEELY,
Elected Yesterday.

OUR ITALIA'S PRESS BORN.

Music and Wine Over "La Colonia Italiana."

Editor Carlo Abrato Hands Out First Copies.

Only Paper of Its Tongue in the Southland.

To the cheers and bravos of assembled banqueters of the enthusiastic Latin race handed over wine glasses to the eager recipients by its editor, Carlo Abrato, a new Los Angeles newspaper, "La Colonia Italiana," made its initial public appearance last night.

JNO. B. ZUCHELLI,
Toastmaster.

The new publication, issued in the interests of the Italian colony of Southern California and contiguous region, is planned as a weekly to appear every Saturday, but to fulfill the requirements of sentiment, the first copies were torn from the press at 9:30 o'clock last night, in time to be distributed among its progenitors, the stockholders of the newly-formed Italian Publishing Company, and their guests gathered at a true Italian banquet at Ghio's restaurant, No. 613 San Fernando street, to await and to celebrate its birth.

There were sons of sea-girt Genova, whence came the immortal Columbus on his immemorial voyage, and of the rest of the sun-blessed peninsula nation of the Mediteranean and the Adriatic, seated at that festal board, as well as men of France and Mexico and the United States—all good Americans now, but still of varied tongues.

The dinner was Italian to the last pungent, well-wined, music embellished extreme—said to be the first dinner of its kind and size ever given in Los Angeles.

The greatest product of Italia is music, and Italians partake of it with a relish that no other people knows. There was the real imported product in abundance last night, served from harp and violin with soft Southern flavor, and there was not a number allowed to go unapplauded—after the custom of the vivid Italian temperament, in contrast to the usual dinner music of the matter-of-fact Anglo-Saxon. Besides there were great dishes of olives, and a course of ravioli and cuts of spicy Italian bologne and wines of the land.

The stockholders of the Italian Publishing Company present were Morris Orsatti, president; Luis Terrile, vice-president; J. B. Zuchelli, secretary and general manager; Giavonni Piuma, treasurer; and John Ghio, John Lopizich, P. E. Posso, Daniele Romano, Dr. Bartolomeo, A. Vignolo, Carlo Abrato (editor,) Ettore Paggi, Dante Paggi, G. Pagliano. The invited guests included Editor Auclaire of L'Union Nouvelle, (French.) Amaury Mars, editor and proprietor of L'Avenir (French,) Editor Olivas of El Monitor Mexicano (Mexican,) and a reporter of The Times.

General Manager Zuchelli acted as toastmaster and called upon Dr. Bartolomeo Sassella, a leading physician of the Italian colony, for the address of welcome, following the distribution of the new-born sheet. He made a stirring speech, which was greeted by salvos of applause and loud bravos, as were the remarks of the other speakers, who included President Morris Orsatti, Vice-president Luis Terrile, General Manager J. B. Zuchelli, G. Piuma, John Lopizich, Carlo Abrato and Editors Auclaire and Mars.

"La Colonia Italiana," is an eight-page weekly of handsome appearance, the only Italian newspaper issued in Southern California, with editorial headquarters at No. 611 San Fernando street. Great interest is said to be manifest among the five thousand or more Italians in Los Angeles over the appearance of the native paper, and a prosperous career is anticipated by the members of the publishing company for product of their ambitious endeavor. If the enthusiasm shown last night is maintained and the sturdy American sentiments expressed are lived up to, their anticipations can hardly fail of fulfillment.

G. PIUMA,
Chairman Reception Committee.

AUTOMOBILISTS WILL SHOW OFF.

GRAND PARADE TO BID FOR BETTER TREATMENT.

Automobile Club of Southern California Will Turn Out in Force Tuesday With City Officials as Guests to Make Exhibition of Handling and Speed.

A grand showing of all classes of automobiles in Los Angeles is promised for May 24, when the Automobile Club of Southern California will hold its first annual parade. This event has been planned by the club as an educational feature, to demonstrate to the members of the city government in particular, and to the public in general, the importance of the automobile as a general vehicle and the precision with which it can be controlled, to the end that it may be shown, as a letter just issued by the club claims, "that the ordinance which is now in force governing the speed of automobiles is unfair, both to the automobile owner and to the public."

At the close of the procession there will be exhibitions, showing the cars at different speeds as they pass a given point, and the ease with which they may be regulated by the driver. These exhibitions will be made at Figueroa and Adams streets.

The Board of Governors of the organization has invited as its guests for the occasion the members of the Los Angeles City Council, Police Commission, Municipal League, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, City Attorney, Chief of Police and captains and the Mayor, as well as the members of the Pasadena City Council and the Mayor and Chief of Police of that city.

The parade will form at 2:30 p. m. on Broadway, just south of Seventh street, in charge of F. W. Flint, Jr., grand marshal. The divisions and captains will be as follows:

Division A, gasoline touring cars; captain, Dr. Milbank Johnson.

Division B, steam touring cars; captain, Frank A. Garbutt.

Division C and D, gasoline and steam runabouts; captain, Fred L. Baker.

Division E, electric vehicles; captain, Archie Thompson.

Division F, commercial vehicles; captain, C. W. West.

The parade will move north on Broadway to First street, east on First street to Spring street, north on Spring street to Main street, south on Main street to First street, west on First street to Spring street, south on Spring and Main streets to Washington streets, west on Washington street to Hoover street, south on Hoover street to Adams street, east on Adams street to Main street, south on Main street to Jefferson street, west on Jefferson street to Figueroa street, south on Figueroa street to Adams street, where the parade will halt and the exercises will take place.

Club members must display their banners on their cars. The line must be kept intact and follow directly in the rear of the captains' machines.

A letter just issued by the club, in explaining the chief purpose of the parade, says:

"There is now in force in Los Angeles an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles which is very unfair both to the public and to the driver of an automobile. The Board of Governors believes that the ordinance was enacted and put in force under a misapprehension of the true condition of things relating to the operating and controlling of the automobile, and believes that we are entitled to, and will receive a more liberal treatment at the hands of the City Council when the facts touching the running and controlling of our machines is known."

Invitations to participate have been addressed to all dealers in the city, as well as club members, and a fine showing is anticipated.

GEORGE HILL BURIED

Many Mourning Friends Gathered to Pay Tribute of Respect to the Dead.

The wealth of floral tributes and scores of sadly-earnest faces were perhaps the most noticeable features at the services held about the bier of George F. Hill at his late residence on Twelfth street yesterday afternoon. Besides the personal friends of the departed there were delegations present from the different mechanical departments of The Times and from Stanton Post, G.A.R., of which he was a member. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. M. Newell of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. At Rosedale Cemetery, where the remains were interred, the services were in charge of Stanton Post and the beautiful burial ritual of the Grand Army was recited. As taps sounded there were moist eyes among the veterans and friends who stood about the grave. The pallbearers were J. H. Peters, C. F. Roque, Addison Dixon, N. E. Johnston, E. Gadden and W. A. Boyce.

DIED IN HOME-COMING.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Clara Hutchins McDonald, wife of Dr. J. T. McDonald of Honolulu and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hutchins, former pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city. She died in Watsonville. She was on her way to visit friends in Los Angeles. Her mother and sister were with her.

READY-MADE PILL KILLS?

Bungler Fools Fatally With a Sick Woman,

Sad Result of "Science" of Eddy and Hooligan.

Doctor Now Refuses to Sign Death Certificate.

A woman's corpse refused burial, the Coroner and the city health department on the eve of an investigation at the demand of a reputable Los Angeles physician, a family distracted, an undertaker frantic.

All this came to pass yesterday because of a Happy Hooligan job printer named G. F. Leaper, who pins his faith sublimely to Ralston's sawdust biscuits and trusts, as he trusts in the hereafter, in the infallibility of Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 1.

He tried to play doctor to a sick Miss Flora Tilden, who had been treated by a Christian Scientist. When he saw her suffering in her dying hours, "Helpful Horace" knew just what to do and dashed to the rescue with Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 1.

When the woman grew worse, he became frightened and his faith in No. 1 became to shake. He sent for Dr. R. F. Clark.

The woman died. Yesterday Dr. Clark exploded an official bombshell by refusing to sign her death certificate and demanding an autopsy. Without a death certificate the woman cannot be buried.

THE CASE.

The dead woman was Miss Flora Tilden, whose home was at No. 823 Birch street. She died after an illness of several days' duration and under ordinary circumstances no attention would have been attracted to the case. Yesterday morning Dr. Clark notified the Coroner of her death, stated that he declined to sign the death certificate, and suggested that a post mortem examination be held to positively determine the cause of death. When such requests are made to the Coroner by a practicing physician they carry with them the inference that death was due to some cause which should be investigated to ascertain if any criminality attaches thereto.

In this case, however, there is no suspicion that the death was the result of anything but natural causes, and to the Coroner the action of Dr. Clark appeared to be unusual, to say the least. In response to questions by the Coroner, Clark stated that his reason for not desiring to sign a death certificate was that he was not certain as to the exact cause. It was his opinion that the woman's death was due to tetanus, but what may have caused that disease (lockjaw) does not appear. Clark is said to have suggested that an autopsy be performed, but without other reasons than Clark advances the Coroner hesitated about putting the county to that seemingly needless expense, especially as a post mortem examination, if made by Clark himself, would secure to that physician fees where otherwise he would probably receive nothing for the service he had already performed.

Investigation of the case by the Coroner yesterday afternoon developed the fact that the woman had been ill for several days and had been attended by an alleged healer of the Christian Science kind, one Mrs. Carstead, whose address is not known. That treatment, of course, having failed, Dr. Clark was called. He saw the patient twice, the last time being about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Within less than twelve hours thereafter the patient died. Relatives of the deceased have expressed the opinion that there is not the slightest suspicion of wrong in connection with the death of the woman. They are satisfied that her death was due to natural causes and they are desirous of making arrangements for the funeral, but that is impossible because no death certificate has been issued.

Health Officer Powers has been in consultation with the Coroner, but neither of the officials has arrived at any conclusion as to what is the best course to pursue. Meantime the body of the dead woman lies at the undertaking establishment of Cunningham & O'Conner and will remain there until the matter is settled.

Dr. Clark stated his position to a Times reporter last night, as follows:

"Thursday morning, about 1:30, I was called up by telephone and asked to come at once to see a sick woman at No. 822 Birch street. I had my carriage sent to my door and went down, finding the woman, who is now dead, sitting in a chair in the room back of a store.

"She was shaking and complained of pains in the heart and back. She also spoke of rheumatism.

"This man Leaper, who I understand is a printer, was there. He spoke up and told me that he had given the woman some medicine for fever and for the bowels. He told me he knew if the bowel medicine did not work, she would froth at the mouth. She was at that time, when I got there, frothing at the mouth.

"I gave her a tablet and left her more and gave directions about an enema.

"I went back at 9 o'clock and left a prescription and directions for the taking of an enema. When I returned at 4:30 that day, I was surprised to find that my prescription had not been filled and the enema had not been taken.

"When I went back at 9 this morning, a crepe was on the door. I learned that she had died and hour and a half after I left.

"I took Leaper's name and the names of some of the women who were around there. I understand that the woman wanted a physician four or five days ago, but her attendants being Christian Scientists, they would not send for a doctor.

"Under the circumstances, I do not see how I could issue a death certificate. I related all the circumstances to the Coroner. He said it was not a case for him and sent me to the Prosecuting Attorney at the Police Station. He referred me to the City Health Office.

"I have been asked to sign a certificate of the probable cause of death; but I will not do that."

LEAPER'S FAITH.

Leaper, the printer, had gone to bed when he was interviewed last night.

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CONFERENCE.

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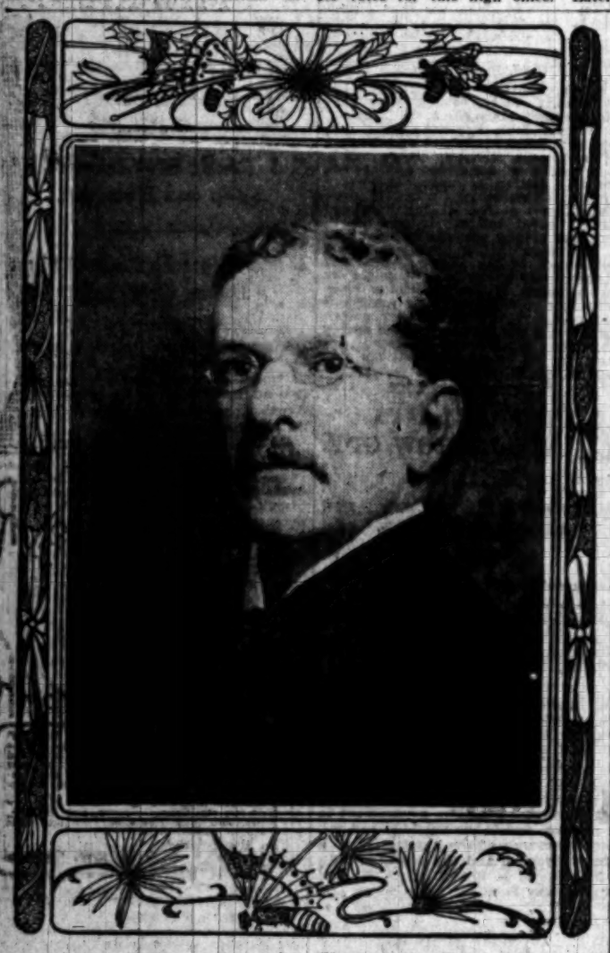
EIGHTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	722
Necessary for a choice	482
T. B. Neely	465
J. R. Day	376
R. J. Cooke	314
H. C. Jennings	97
J. W. E. Bowen	91
W. H. Wilder	23
C. W. Smith	18
G. P. Eckman	17



BISHOP L. B. WILSON OF BALTIMORE.

NINTH BALLOT

Whole number of votes cast	700
Necessary for a choice	467
T. B. Neely	466
J. R. Day	350
R. J. Cooke	279
H. C. Jennings	90
J. W. E. Bowen	75
C. W. Smith	34
W. H. Wilder	34

TENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	706
Necessary for a choice	471
J. R. Day	311
R. J. Cooke	272
J. W. E. Bowen	60
H. C. Jennings	33
W. H. Wilder	14

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

J. R. Day	299
R. J. Cooke	288

BISHOP THOMAS B. NEELY.

Bishop Neely is in his sixty-fourth year, but so virile and active that he appears ten years younger. His ministry has been confined to the Philadelphia Conference, and so strong has been his hold upon its confidence and affection that for twenty years he has always been elected to head its delegation to General Conference. He was twice presiding elder, and proved unusually efficient. His last pastorate was in Union Church, Philadelphia, where he had large congregations and numerous accessions. He early became interested in ecclesiastical history and polity. He is the successor to Bishop Merrill as the great "constitutional authority" of Methodism. He became so familiar with rules of order as to be able to write a book on this knotty problem that is authoritative.

As a debater the highest compliment that can be paid him is to say that he has been for several general conferences the closest rival of Dr. Buckley. At this session he has made several most excellent speeches in debate. For several years he has been mentioned for the episcopacy. Four years ago, at Chicago, he received over 200 votes for this high office. Later in the session he was elected corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, his chief work consisting in the editorship of the Sunday-school literature that is sent out by the carload to the millions enrolled in Methodist Sunday-schools. He has greatly improved the matter and form of all these periodicals, and made himself felt strongly in the better organization of all the schools of the church.

A clear thinker, an able speaker, an unusually fine parliamentarian, ripe in experience and rich in good work, he will add distinct strength to the Board of Bishops.

BISHOP LUTHER WILSON.

Dr. Luther B. Wilson of Baltimore is not only a D.D., but also an M.D., for after graduation at Dickinson College he completed a full course in medicine in the University of Maryland. His father was a prominent physician, and most anxious that his son should succeed to his lucrative practice, but under the inspiration of a call to preach the gospel, he turned away from the finest professional prospects to accept a humble circuit in the Baltimore Conference. Rising gradually to strong appointments, he was, while very young, made presiding elder of the Washington district, where he showed marked administrative ability. Then he was appointed pastor of Foundry Church, Washington, one of the most important churches in Methodism. He was called away from this church to the presiding eldership of the West Baltimore district, the position he held at the time of election to the episcopacy. Bishop Wilson was a member of the commission on Twentieth Century Evangelism, and the commission to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference of 1901. The two occasions that have brought him most prominently before the public was his great address at Winnipeg, Can., as the fraternal delegate to the Methodist Church of Canada, and his election over three years ago to the national presidency of the Anti-Saloon League, one of the most effective instruments for civic righteousness that our nation has ever known. He is but 47 years old, and gives promise of long years of most honorable service to the church. His purity, his candor and his high-mindedness have thrown about him a personal halo that added greatly to his candidacy. His ability as preacher and administrator had also won him most loyal and ardent friends. His first sermon as bishop will be preached tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church.

CHANCELLOR J. R. DAY,
Who Led for Bishop on the Last Vote Last Evening

FEDERATION PLAN WINS.

DELEGATES FROM SOUTH DIVIDED ON QUESTION.

Will Elect Four Missionary Bishops. Not Permitted to Rub it in on the Preachers—Time-limit Will Probably Not be Restored—Dilatory Tactics Defeated.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, the colored delegate from Cincinnati, opened the ball in the General Conference yesterday immediately after reading of the journal, upon the subject of federation between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"The speech which I hoped to make yesterday," said Dr. Mason, "having disappeared during the shades of the night, and the psychological aspect having changed, I arise now to make only a statement.

"The paragraph requiring the consent of the bishop before establishing a new church does not affect the colored people only incidentally, and I prefer to have the talking done by the white delegates. If the clause is passed it will concede to us the rights which are ours to go forward with our work, and I hope for the adoption of everything that will make for peace and harmony.

"Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have said to me that they are glad to see us come among our own people, but that they did not think we should come among the white people."

Strangely enough, the discussion had from what has already taken place that Japan will be just where she is for a long time to come, and all talk in that direction can be set down as—well, as theoreticalology."

Great applause greeted the remark and he paused a little to give the hit time to "take."

MATHER WINS A POINT.

Dr. F. D. Mather of the Southern California delegation presented a minority report from the Committee on Itinerancy in opposition to the majority report. The latter recommended that the present rule which requires all ministers to answer in open annual conference whether or not they have presented to their congregations all the benevolences of the church, be amended by inserting the word "faithfully," before the word "presented," and also adding that the annual conference might require the amounts of the several collections if it saw proper.

Dr. Mather led a hot fight against this attempt to put the obnoxious additions into the rule and was successful in defeating it by a large majority, the whole proposition having been laid on the table.

NO TIME LIMIT LIKELY.

A vote by which the minority report on the time-limit question was tabled yesterday indicates that there will be no return to the old system of itinerancy.

The committee recommended that "there be no change made in the existing law at this time." The minority report proposed to change the present law permitting bishops "to change the location of preachers annually," to read: "He shall not allow any pastor to remain more than four years in any one place nor more than four years in any successive eight."

After considerable debate the minority report was tabled by a vote of 354 to 284, which would seem to indicate the relative strength on the two sides. An effort to postpone was also defeated, as were other dilatory tactics used for the purpose of securing time, by those who wished to go back to the old plan and make the limit four years. However, the protestants talked against time, and adjournment was reached with the question still pending. It will be taken up the first thing this morning, Dr. Rice of Baltimore holding the floor. He declared while on the floor yesterday that he could not go back and face his people if he failed to voice their decided protest against a continuance of the unlimited tenure of pastors.

HARRIS OR NONE.

JAPANESE HAVE A CHOICE.

The Japanese delegation have settled upon their old friend, Rev. Dr. M. C. Harris, superintendent of the Japanese work on the Pacific Coast, as their choice for a missionary bishop.

Dr. Harris is a great favorite, not only with the Japanese but with the conference. He has been in the Japanese work for thirty years, and spent more than ten years in Japan. In recognition of his valuable services to the race, the Japanese government decorated Dr. Harris with the Fourth Degree of Imperial Decoration.

REV. M. C. HARRIS, D.D.,
Whom the Japanese Want for Missionary Bishop.

consumed an hour or more of the time of the conference, yesterday and on the previous evening, before anybody dropped onto the statement of the fact that it did not contemplate securing the consent of the bishop of the opposing church, but only of his own bishop. Dr. Buckley brought it out in forceful fashion, and yet without seeming to realise that most of the delegates had been placing an entirely wrong construction upon the intent of the proposition.

Dr. Little of Rock River conference plead for unanimous adoption of the report, and Dr. L. S. Rader of Florida, who has spent seventeen years in the South, also argued for the adoption.

When the vote was taken it was practically unanimous. The report provides for the continuance of the commission to meet, a like commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and make final recommendations to the next General Conference.

All the articles of federation referred to in the report had been adopted by commissions from both churches and had in addition been adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in general convention, and hence the desire was very great on the part of those having the plan in hand to have the practically unanimous indorsement of this conference.

FOUR MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

The Committee on Episcopacy recommended the election of four missionary bishops, as foreshadowed in The Times yesterday morning, and their recommendation was adopted after some delay. There will be one additional bishop for Africa, two additional for Southern Asia, and one for Japan and Korea.

In order that there might be the fullest possible expression of opinion, Dr. Buckley asked that the report be discussed as three separate propositions, and that course was followed.

Dr. F. Ohlinger of Foo Chow, China, strongly opposed the election of missionary bishops, and Dr. G. F. Draper of Yokohama, Japan, said the sentiment was divided in Japan, and as for himself he either wanted a missionary bishop or a general superintendent stationed there, aside from the work in China.

Dr. Forbes of Minnesota made a home stroke when he said that the people in the field didn't know the difference between the two kinds of bishops, and he favored the report.

Dr. Buckley excited a demonstration in favor of Japan, when, in reply to a hint that had been dropped concerning the outcome of the war with Russia, he said:

"I think we can all reasonably infer

Tashia Fujimara, delegate to the General Conference from Tokio, said yesterday:

"This decoration was never before given to anybody inferior to governor. We think of him very much, and he loves us very much. His wife is very much loving woman, and has translated many books from English into Japanese.

"Dr. Harris is not loved only by the church, but by many people outside the church. I think no better man than he. If we can't have he we would like to go back to the old way."

This is the simple but heart-felt expression of the wishes of the Japanese delegation, and was given to a Times reporter with great show of feeling.

COLORED EDITOR.

FOR CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Committee on Episcopacy in their recommendations to the General Conference at yesterday morning's session for missionary bishops to foreign fields, recommended an additional missionary bishop for Africa.

It is generally thought among the colored delegates that Dr. I. B. Scott, the present editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate of New Orleans, La., will be a candidate. Should he be elected as missionary bishop to Africa, there is a large element of the colored brethren who are of the opinion that the Rev. J. H. Reed, D.D., of the Little Rock Conference, who is first reserve ministerial delegate, and in attendance at the conference, would be the proper successor to Dr. Scott as editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Dr. Reed is a classical graduate of New Orleans University, New Orleans, La., class 1891. He served two years in the State Normal School of Texas as teacher and chaplain; was teacher of mathematics for four years at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. Filled some of the most important pulpits in the colored connection, and has been a constant contributor to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. He now serves his fourth year as pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Ark., the most important charge in the Little Rock Conference.

MISSIONARY EXHIBIT.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

Today is the last opportunity for visiting the great missionary exhibit in the old Chamber of Commerce. More than ninety thousand persons have crossed its threshold since it was opened on May 4, which is counted a most phenomenal record.

This afternoon at 2:30 the new bishops, Berry and Spellmeyer, will deliver addresses from the balcony, and at 8 o'clock this evening Bishops Bashford and Burt will be the entertainers, they also being two of the newly-elected bishops.

The reason for the closing of the exhibit will be apparent to anyone who thinks a moment, as it will require a full week to pack and ship the valuable articles there displayed, many of them belonging to the United States government.

The exhibit will open this morning at 11 o'clock and remain open until 9:30 tonight, when it will be closed finally.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RACE.

DR. ABNER H. LUCAS.

Dr. Lucas's friends are pushing his claims for the editorship of the Epworth Herald, and new recruits are joining his ranks daily. It is now conceded that the bright and bracing assistant editor of the Daily Advocate stands a first-class chance. He is at present pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at Albany, N. Y., where he has just completed one of the finest church edifices in all Methodism. Entering the ministry twenty years ago, in his five pastorates he has achieved a conspicuous success and grows continually in the esteem and appreciation of the church, because of the qualities that contribute to his admirable life and character. His genial disposition, attractive and youthful personality and spiritual force will give him a large place in the hearts and lives of the advancing host of young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Lucas has had unusual experience in editorial work, being associated with Dr. D. L. Rader in the founding and maintaining the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, and is now the assistant editor of the Daily, and it speaks eloquently as to the ability of the men who are its editors.

As a pastor of some of the leading churches in the Middle West and East he is known as a speaker of great power.

A. H. LUCAS,
Trinity M. E. Church, Albany, N. Y.
Candidate for Editorship of Epworth Herald.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

LONG BEACH ARRANGEMENTS.

The reception committee in charge of the Long Beach end of the excursion today has a booth east of the Salt Lake depot, at Long Beach, where the delegates will receive souvenirs. This will consist of a bleeding tooth shell and a copy of the Long Beach souvenir book. There will be no set programme.

Rev. Leon E. Bell of New England Conference, associate president of Vashon College, Washington, and Mrs. Bell are at the Avalon.

Who is the "lifter" at the Pavilion? Dr. Buckley complained in the conference yesterday that a valuable paper and two letters containing money orders had been taken from the satchel which he left on his chair during recess on Thursday; the satchel of a teller was taken from his chair while he was shut up counting a ballot; Dr. King said his overcoat had been taken from a chair in the annex.

STATE OF CHURCH.

COMMITTEE SESSION.

The two matters of general interest before the State of the Church Committee yesterday afternoon were the divorce question and the discussion of the individual communion cup.

A lively debate took place over the proposition to memorialize Congress to pass a uniform divorce law for the States and Territories, and Judge J. V. Kent, a noted jurist, of Indiana, maintained that any such movement would be unconstitutional. He urged that the proper method to reach the divorce evil would be a movement among the States themselves to pass uniform divorce laws.

The committee passed the recommendation that the General Conference petition Congress to pass a general divorce law to apply to all States and Territories.

The committee's final action on the individual communion cup question was a recommendation that the matter be made one of choice by each quarterly conference, a two-thirds vote of each quarterly conference being required to allow of the innovation.

WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.

DR. RADER'S CANDIDACY.

One of the greatest questions before the Methodist church today is the consolidation of the book concerns. This is not an issue of the East against the West, neither is it a matter of mere sentiment, but it is largely a fiscal question. At this juncture the church feels it must have men of brains and piety and experience and at the same time men who can take a broad, statesmanlike view of the situation.

For these reasons the conference has turned its eyes to Rev. Dr. D. L. Rader as one possessing the necessary qualifications and experience. He is the son and grandson of a Methodist preacher. He was educated in a Presbyterian elementary school and in Central College, Missouri. He began to preach when he was 19 years of age. During his entire ministry he has been closely connected with business men. For 22 years he has been a trustee or a chairman of a board of trustees or a financial agent of an institution of learning. For seven years he was publisher of church papers in Colorado, and in each case there was a constantly growing circulation. Last year he served as chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Puget Sound, during which time the university has had marvelous development. He was for six years a member of the Book Committee, serving in that capacity until he moved from Colorado on account of ill health. He was made a presiding elder when he was 23 years of age, and served in that capacity for eight years. He was a member of the commission on the consolidation of benevolences.

His pastorates have been in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Asbury, Denver; First Church, St. Paul, and at Tacoma, Wash., where he is serving at the present time. He is serving this General Conference as the editor of the Daily Advocate. This publication now has a circulation of about 18,000, or about twice as great a list as any previous Daily Advocate ever had. This is due in large part to the new ideas which he has followed out in this publication.

DR. M'INTYRE.

A DARK HORSE.

A member of one of the prominent delegations last night suggested that it might be the part of wisdom to put Dr. Robert McIntyre forward today as a dark horse in the contest for the election of the last bishop. It might be the part of wisdom for Dr. McIntyre's many friends to heed the suggestion which carries with it the tacit promise of considerable support.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

CONFERENCE EVENTS.

The General Conference will meet at 9:30 o'clock and hear the announcement of the eleventh ballot for bishop.

Excursion to Long Beach 1:30 o'clock; cars will leave Sixth and Main streets every five minutes.

Tonight in Hazard's Pavilion the Los Angeles Choral Society will render the oratorio "Arminius."

All meetings of committees are off for today.

CHAUTAUQUA MOVEMENT.

FOUNDER WILL SPEAK.

Bishop Vincent, founder of the famous Chautauqua system, will conduct one of his noted Chautauqua vesper services on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the local Chautauqua organization. All Chautauquans, new, as well as the public generally, will be interested in hearing the great exponent of this world-wide movement of popular education and of moral and spiritual progress. The public is cordially invited, and a large audience is expected.

Because of its purity, its quick action, its easy rinsing qualities and the smooth, pleasant sensation it brings, the Ivory is the soap most frequently preferred for the bath. To insure the best results from exercise, rub well with a coarse towel while cooling, get under a warm shower, take a quick scrub with Ivory Soap, then some colder water and dry without more rubbing than necessary.

IT FLOATS.

WHAT TODAY'S VOTE MAY BRING FORTH

TODAY will prove whether there is a deadlock between the forces of Dr. J. R. Day and Dr. R. J. Cooke, in the contest for episcopal honors.

It is prophesied by some that Dr. Cooke, after his marvelous vote in this the first General Conference in which he has received consideration for the episcopacy, and with an assured future before him that promises finally the highest honors of the church, will withdraw in favor of Dr. Day; that the younger will give way to the older; that the chancellor's strong and successful ability in the pulpit and in administration may be utilized by the church in the widest sphere of usefulness, and at the same time a rebuke may be given to the men and methods which have sought to discredit by the most insidious attacks the schools and scholars of Methodism. As one leader put it last night: "The demand grows stronger for Dr. Day's election, which would surely ensue if Dr. Cooke would consent to wait four years, when he will be sure to be elected, as will be with Dr. Berry."

Last evening in the hotels there was much talk of a [illegible]. The men suggested were [illegible] of Kansas City, or Dr. McIntyre of Los Angeles. These [illegible] pastors, whose names are widely known and highly honored. It may be that the lines of the leaders are drawn too closely to be broken into at this late hour.

The last plan discussed was [illegible] groups of delegates was [illegible] tively postpone further ballots until election occurs this morning, and argue that with seven votes [illegible] and four missionary bishops church will not lack leadership for the next quadrennium. It is believed that seven was the number recommended by the bishops themselves.

Many delegates were [illegible] declared that both Dr. Cooke and Dr. Day would stay in the contest to the finish, and that there would be no promise or cessation of hostilities until the eighth man had been elected.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS, WHO WILL THEY BE

THE four missionary bishops will most probably be elected today, that they may be ordained tomorrow afternoon with the general superintendents. The closest contest will probably be for the new post of bishop of Africa, as an associate of Bishop Hartzell's. The missionary authorities desire that Dr. Camphor, who has spent several years in Liberia, is a fine scholar and preacher, is thoroughly acclimated, and a man of great efficiency in every missionary enterprise, should be chosen. But the colored brethren maintain that Dr. Scott, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, should have this honor. A man of larger executive experience and more fully representative of the elements at work in the South and for its betterment, he would satisfy the claims of the thousands of members in the South for recognition in the present General Conference of Episcopal merit. Both men are very capable, [illegible] outlook is doubtful.

In Southern Asia the contest is between Drs. W. T. Oldham, J. E. Robinson and Philo M. [illegible] of the three will be chosen is [illegible] on Bishop Warne's hands. [illegible] ham's election is conceded. Robinson is an editor and [illegible] tor. Dr. Buck has the advantage speaking most fluently the [illegible] the successor of Bishop Parker in respect. Dr. Robinson has the advantage over Dr. Buck in the [illegible] of his nomination and will be [illegible] only after a real contest.

Who will be chosen Bishop of China and Korea? Dr. M. C. Harris of San Francisco is named. He made a great record in China and now is superintendent of the Japanese missions on this Coast. Dr. Harris of Japan is younger and [illegible] a strong following about him. [illegible] candidate may appear. It is impossible to predict who will be chosen to this important post.

His Usual Position.

"What are you doing down there?" asked Cimeo, facetiously, of a tramp who was lying on the ground and [illegible] something to the bottom of his [illegible].

"Oh, this is where I spend most of my time now," replied Cowley.—Chicago Free Press.

Free Concert.

The Times will give a free concert [illegible] Columbia graphophone, which it [illegible] subscribers of The Times [illegible] o'clock on Saturday night in the [illegible] in the rear of the business office. [illegible] chine the Columbia Graphophone Co. has been selling at $7.50 each, [illegible] offering it with a year's subscription [illegible] cost of freight, handling, etc., [illegible] record, to wit, $1.25. Records for [illegible] chines can be purchased by the [illegible] at 35 cents each, further prizes [illegible]

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IN THE Atlantic Ocean [illegible] lonely island on which a [illegible] live happily without money, [illegible] churches. The Times Magazine [illegible] Sunday will tell all about the [illegible] peculiar inhabitants.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for the Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

Mark x. 35-45: "Jesus Teaches Humility."

THE CONNECTION.

The events have crowded rapidly since our last lesson on the Lost Sheep. That was probably spoken in Perea and this in Matera, A. D. 30, only a few weeks before His death. Perea was over in Peraea, east of the Jordan, and so was this. But some important events have come in between—further teachings on many great subjects, a hasty visit to Bethany, where He raised Lazarus from the dead, a withdrawal to the city of Ephraim, and then over into Perea again, the whole journey being marked by striking features, teachings on many subjects such as divorce and little children, meeting the rich young ruler, and now He is on his way up to Jerusalem and is about to cross the Jordan into Judea and He has such a rapt attention manner that the disciples are astounded and leave Him to His meditations. They are filled with awe and dread, for He has told them of His coming death. Their amazement are not awed into perfect quiet, however, for it is just at this point that the ambitious request of two of the disciples calls out this teaching on humility.

THE LESSON.

I.

"The Highest Seek Honors." (Verses 35-37.)

35. And there come near unto Him James and John, the sons of Zebedee, saying unto Him, Teacher, we would that Thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall ask of Thee. And He said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? And they said unto Him, 37. Grant unto us that we may sit one on Thy right hand, and one on Thy left hand in Thy glory.

James and John make a request for the coming kingdom of Jesus they would have the two highest posts of honor and power, one at His right, the other at His left hand.

1. Here is an intellectual error. Though the master had told them over and again that He was going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die, they still thought He was to found a political kingdom on the ruins of the old Jewish monarchy. Though they knew it could not deceive them, they still hoped that the anticipated trouble in Jerusalem would clear the air and lead to His triumph. The error persisted and adjusted itself to what He had told them. It would take extreme to show them that they had not listened to what Jesus said about His death. They were preoccupied. Their minds were completely filled by romantic expectations. They were giddy with the sparkling wine of vain hopes," and as they took the fatal fever, they thought it day was at once to dawn.

2. Their moral fault.

James simply "a selfish ambition to exalt their fellow apostles," not to render a service that would entitle them to that rank, but to have it as a matter of right. That selfishness exhibited three sins. It violated the law of life that glorious work is the price of life's glory; the law of sympathy that we should rise by keeping others down, and with them with us; the law of brotherly, for they planned a underhand way of securing their ends. They associated their mother with them, as we learn from Matthew xx. 20, for forward to make the request more appealing to His sympathy for widowhood and motherhood and family kinship. Salome was an excellent woman and may have helped to form it. She is thought to have been a sister or near relative of Jesus' mother and that made the trick all the more. They also took advantage of the intimacy of a privileged relationship as His favorites, to seek this selfish end. And they sought to entrap Him into a promise before telling Him what they wanted. Their selfishness was bold, stupid and mean.

Their virtues.

They loved Him and showed it in their talk that they were willing to suffer for Him. They had heard Him say that they should occupy thrones and they wanted to sit near Him. They intended to be useful to Him in carrying on the work of His kingdom. They would learn more from Him. They showed Faith in His ability to turn the coming glory to the advantage of His kingdom. Their motives were not wholly bad.

II.

"No Master Desires Them." (Verses 38-40.)

38. But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink? or to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? And they said unto Him, We are not able. And Jesus said unto them, The cup that I drink ye shall drink; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized; 40 but to sit on my right hand or on my left hand is not mine to give; but it is for them for whom it hath been prepared.

He did not find fault with them. He is sure He frankly said that they did not know the nature of the gift they asked, nor the conditions on which it could be had. He did not correct their error, for it was not time while to tell them anything about His kingdom and He dismissed that in a sentence, "ye know not what ye ask."

He set before them right principles on which they could gratify their desire for preeminence. He did not say that they should not strive for it. He did say, that there were conditions which they must comply with. The condition was suffering. To suffer with Him let as the term cup signified it must be theirs. The term baptism signified the stream of agony that would roll over him and it must roll over them. They expressed a willingness to comply with that condition and a confidence in their ability to do it, and yet they knew nothing of what they meant. Poor children!

The next condition is that there is to be a correspondence between the position of honor and the man who occupies it. Kings put their favorites in places of honor, through sheer favoritism, as they hoped Jesus would do, and not because of fitness for those places. He assured them that they would have a chance to comply with the first condition, that of suffering, as most of them afterwards did, and then he informed them that it was not in his power to give those places merely to favorites, but they would be bestowed on suitable men, in conformity with a principle that is regnant in heaven and earth, namely, the best places for the best persons. Those places have been prepared not for the favorite eyesore of a capricious king, but for the faithful servants of a conquering Christ, prepared places for prepared persons.

III.

"Jesus Teaches Them All." (Verses 41-45.)

41. And when the ten heard it, they began to be moved with indignation concerning James and John. 42 And Jesus called them to Him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they who are accounted to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you; but whosoever will become great among you, shall be your minister; and whosoever will be first among you, shall be servant of all. For the Son of Man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

1. They all needed teaching, for the other ten grew indignant when they heard of what James and John were about. They had a right to be, yet part of the cause of it was their own unholy ambitions.

2. His teachings further expanded the second condition of preferment, namely preparation for it. His way of telling them was very quiet, and kind and tender, as they all gathered around Him at His call. Their minds are ready for the great truth. Here is no rebuke for wishing high places, in fact there seems discouragement to that ambition. But it must first become an unselfish ambition and must be gratified in an unselfish way. In His Kingdom the mode of acquiring dominion is not through hereditary rights or patronage and then having persons ministering to them, but it is through personal merit and merit acquired by service to others, whether they are of the governing class or not. Power is to be in the hands of those who can do most for the public good, not of those who can get most good out of the public. In oriental kingdoms those were accounted greatest who could tyrannize over the largest number, but in Jesus' kingdom the greatest is the one who serves the greatest number. We are finding it so in public life and private life.

3. He himself was the perfect example that illustrated the principle of self-giving. He gave His whole self. He gave Himself to the very utmost, going to the extreme limit of death. He gave out His life in service and gave up His life in sacrifice. He gave it for the very largest number possible, "for many." "He died for all," but whether in saying "many" He means all, or only has His thought on the many who shall believe on Him and be saved, we know not." He is the supreme ruler for He was servant of all.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

It is strangely like that primitive story of Isaac, ascending this same mountain with his father Abraham, though from the southern side of it. It is strangely like, but there is this great difference—that Jesus is absolutely aware of what is coming. He sees beforehand the treachery, the judgment, the derision, the scourge, and the cross. He treads as one who is aware of it all, but His firm, strong step, the workings of His face, and His whole aspect as He walks, are so striking that those who are following are filled with amazement."—[Horton.

There lies the supreme and final explanation of the exaltation of Jesus Christ. He is preeminent because He served. The very pith of His superiority to other men lies in the fact of helpfulness. He was not forever quarreling about his rights. He was forever trying to discharge His duties. How tired one gets of this persistent and insistent screech Give me my rights! give me my rights! It is like the shriek of a little child. "Give me my mud-pie!" We would like to hear the masses of people crying, "Point out our duties! tell us what we can do to make the world better.—[Goss.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

1. That it is still a pleasure to Jesus, when we understand His kingdom.
2. That it is right to have ambition when the ambition is right.
3. That nothing mean or unbrotherly will please the Master.
4. That one who rises must take others with him.
5. That promotion is through service and not favor.
6. That the greatest good to the greatest number is to be the rule of the individual as well as the State.
7. That it is impossible to get to the throne, except by way of the cross.
8. That one's obligation to serve is measured by his power to serve.
9. That effort to ransom and perfect others is the condition on which we perfect ourselves.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

TWO KINDS OF AMBITION.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, etc., for May 22: "False and True Ambitions."—[Matt. xx. 20-28.

By William T. Ellis.

"He is an ambitious man," we say of a politician or a business man or professional man, meaning thereby that he is an adept at looking out for number one, at pushing his own interests and by "getting on," somehow or other. At the same time we would never call that band of berated and self-sacrificing missionaries in Korea ambitious. Yet why not? Ambition is a word that is ill used. We attach to it a narrow, low and selfish significance which is not warranted. The Korean missionary is more ambitious than the politician; his consuming purpose and passion is to see that hoary old nation made over into newness of life by the spirit of Jesus. For himself he asks nothing, except the opportunity to spend his life in this great service. Is not his the bigger and better ambition? Are not the men whose hearts are fired by a deep desire to serve their fellows and to do the will of the Lord the most truly ambitious?

"Hitch your wagon to a star," was Emerson's summons to youth. Good; and let that star be the Star of Bethlehem.

He who would rise by keeping another down is pursuing a false ambition.

The ideal of gold is not a golden ideal.

President Hadley of Yale gave a noble conception of ambition when he said, "Life is not a cup to be filled, but a measure to be drained." To get most is a child's goal; to give most is the goal of the wisest man.

The truly ambitious lift as they rise.

Anna Waring voices a beautiful ambition in the lines,

"I ask Thee for the daily strength,
To none that ask denied;
A mind to blend with outward life,
While keeping at Thy side.
Content to fill a little space,
If Thou be glorified."

Many thousands of men have devoted all their powers to making a name for themselves. Yet how few are the names of history's real immortals; and among them is not one self-seeker. On the list, however, are men like Paul and Luther, whose one ambition was to make glorious the name of Jesus.

Power is better than place. It is worthier to be a real leader, though unseen, than to ride at the head of the procession. Fitness is to be more desired than honor. Zebedee's wife sought for her sons the high places in the kingdom when she should have been seeking for them ability to fill such places. This familiar New Testament incident illustrates the unsoundness of the entire principle of "pull." To hoist a person into a place for which he is not qualified, is to do him lasting harm that will outweigh any present benefit. In the long run, crowns are given only to the heads that they fit.

A single, simple, selfless purpose is a clear trail through the jungle of life. Nothing else makes life so serene, fruitful and happy. Ask why so many men of talent failto arrive at success, and are miserable all the while, and the answer must be that they lack purpose. Absence of a definite, noble aim makes life seem only a complicated wilderness, full of foes and fevers. It is the men who conceive a life as a mission, and who, like Paul are animated by the underlying motive of "This one thing I do," that really benefit their fellows and enjoy themselves.

It is possible to live the broadest life in the narrow way.

Only the person who can look steadily upon money as a tool, and not as a finished product, may safely venture to seek a fortune. For gold yearly crushes out more lives than the Inquisition ever did. It stifles the ideals and finer sensibilities of myriads who might have lived worthy, altruistic lives. It is the cause of covetousness, which in turn is the father of a whole brood of other sins. Except in the rare case of the person who seeks it simply as a means to some worthy end, the ambition for wealth is a dangerous and hurtful one.

He lives best who serves most.

To keep always the simple heart of childhood, to love one's friends with fidelity, to have health for an honorable work that will be useful to men, to possess the priceless pearl of a contended mind, to be able to do with self-sacrifice some service for others, and to have an unclouded faith in Christ—these are a true and sufficient ambition.

Self-seeking always provokes enmity. The world's hand is against the man whose hand is not outstretched for its help. Looking out for number one always gives number one a great deal to look out for.

Chinese Gordon, Livingstone, Duff, Carey—these were men with royal ambitions. Their minds harbored no petty thoughts. To win empires and continents for civilization and Christ was the desire and endeavor of their souls, and they freely poured out their lives as a "ransom for many." To life for men, to live for God—that is infinitely better than to live for self.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Figueroa and 10th sts. Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In the morning Rev. Edward S. Ninde, D.D., son of the late Bishop Ninde, will preach. Evening, sermon by Dr. Talmage. "The Ideal Nurse." All nurses and their friends are invited. Take Washington-st. or University cars to Washington and Figueroa and walk one block south, or Grand-ave. cars and walk one block west. 22

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hope st. near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor; Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Mr. W. Shenk, organist and choir master. Take W. Ninth-st. or Traction cars to Hope st. Morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach. Subject, "I Am Come That They May Have Life." Evening service, 7:45; Rev. P. H. Swift, D.D., will preach. The Cadin Jubilee Singers will sing. 21

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 10th and Figueroa sts. Sabbath-school, 9:30; morning service, 11 o'clock; Rev. Daniel L. Hay, D.D., Decorah, Wash. Evening service, 7:30; sermon by Rev. Robert Forbes, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Quartette and full chorus under the direction of Mr. Harry Barnhart.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South, corner Ninth and Grand ave. Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. B. Neely, D.D., of Philadelphia, and at 7:30 o'clock by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, National Chairman Anti-Saloon League. A cordial invitation is given to these eminent members of the General Conference.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st. between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon Sunday morning, "The River—Owners of the World." The services begin at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. No evening service.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, HIGHLAND PARK, Avenue 56th and Ash st. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., vicar; services tomorrow, holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m. Pasadena-Garvanza cars three blocks; University-Garvanza cars one block from All Saints'.

BOYLE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH, (BOYLE Heights cars to St. Louis st.) The newly-elected Bishop, Luther B. Wilson, National President of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman of St. Paul's Church, New York, at 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEW chapel, 403 E. 1st st. Maple-ave. cars direct; Main-st. or San Pedro cars two or three blocks. D. A. Wagner, minister; preaching Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; conference and testimony meeting, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ADAMS AND FIGUEROA sts. Rev. L. B. Ridgely, rector. Services on Whitsunday, May 22: 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school; 11 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon by the Bishop; 7:30 p.m., choral evensong and sermon and confirmation. 22

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Hazard's Pavilion Sunday evening at 7:30. Speakers will be Mrs. Thompson of Des Moines Branch, Bishop H. W. Warren and Miss Danforth of Japan.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. Rev. Dr. Wilson of the E. Conference will preach at 11 a.m.; at 6 p.m. special Endeavor Rally with sermon to young people by pastor at 7:45 p.m. 22

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64, Garvanza. Bishop's Chapel. Rev. Dr. Trew, chaplain. Sunday-school in Guild-room, 9:30 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 3:30 p.m. Garvanza cars pass the church.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH—PASTOR W. Hudson Ballard, 327½ S. Spring st. Regular services; 9:45 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., preaching; 7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, EIGHTH AND Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Morning sermon at 11 by Rev. J. W. Miller of Illinois, vesper service at 7:30. Strangers welcome. 21

PENIEL HALL—DR. CARRADINE, THE evangelist, preaches this afternoon at 3:30 and tonight. He will preach at the same hours tomorrow and throughout next week.

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, W. 29TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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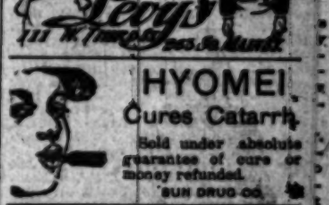

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday issued a circular letter to all city employés who are under civil service, warning them against taking any part in the coming political campaign. "Pernicious activity" defined.

City Engineer Stafford yesterday reported that the city had not yet secured title to all the right of way for the outfall sewer, and action on bids for the construction work was postponed indefinitely.

Representatives of the Municipal League and attorneys for the local telephone, lighting and power companies failed to agree yesterday on a conduit ordinance. They will present rival ordinances at next Friday's meeting of the Board of Public Works.

Somewhat distressing complications have developed in the administration of the Huggins estate, by which rightful heirs are deprived of their share in the estate.

Jeanne Jenny and her spouse again broke into court yesterday for the periodic spat. The fight was practically a drawn one to be continued at future date.

AT THE CITY HALL.

TO ABATE THE POLE NUISANCE.

CONDUIT ORDINANCE CREATES LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Municipal League and Telephone and Lighting Companies Will Submit Rival Ordinances—Attorney Dunn Says Corporations Will Meet City More Than Half Way.

When, where and how far to extend the city conduit district is one of the knottiest questions that has come before the City Council during the present administration. The compromise ordinances which went to the Council last Monday seems to be acceptable to neither the Municipal League, which has been making the fight for a greater conduit area, nor to the telephone, lighting and power companies operating under city franchises.

Both sides had their innings yesterday afternoon before the Board of Public works, with the result that the ordinance now under consideration is to be discarded and the corporations and the Municipal League will each offer a substitute. Each side agrees that there is a crying necessity for reform. How to effect that reform is the question.

The ordinance presented last Monday provides that the conduit district shall be extended two miles each year, beginning June 1; that the street car lines shall be permitted to have poles along the streets inside the conduit district, but that they must be made of iron and not more than six inches in diameter.

Attorney W. E. Dunn, representing the Sunset Telephone Company, the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company and numerous other light, power and railway companies asked that the section providing for the conduit extension be so amended as to permit the corporations to use community poles instead. Mr. Dunn said that to extend the conduit system as provided in the ordinance would work a hardship on the corporations he represented, without giving to the city any attendant benefits, for the reason that in all residence districts poles would be necessary to convey the wires into the houses. He suggested that the telephone and telegraph companies could all use the same poles on one side of the street, and that the high voltage wires of the power companies could occupy a single line of poles on the other side. He said that both telephone and lighting companies were desirous of abating the pole nuisance wherever practicable, and that, working to that end, they were striving to place poles on only every third street in the residence district. This they do by placing a line of poles down a center street, and stringing wires to houses in the streets on each side.

Mr. Dunn said that the members of the Municipal League who are so desirous of having the poles removed from the streets were largely responsible for putting them there. "These same men who are now backing up this petition," said Mr. Dunn, "came before the Council committees in the not very remote past with petitions that the San Gabriel Electric Company and the Edison Electric Company and the Home Telephone Company and two other telephone companies and the same number of lighting companies be granted franchises to operate over the streets of Los Angeles. They did not stop to think that every new company meant that many more poles along the sidewalks; they were seeking for competition. Well, they have the competition, and they have the poles in the streets. Four of the franchises granted were not used, or the streets would be in a much worse condition from the pole nuisance than they now are.

"I wonder if, when you speak of the nuisance to the property owners that the poles create, you ever think of the other side of the question. You received these companies here open-handed. You used your persuasive powers to get them to buy franchises from the city. The latest instance was that of the Home Telephone Company, which has been here but a year and a half. That company was given every encouragement to operate its lines over the streets of Los Angeles. At that time you did not talk the pole nuisance. It was laid its lines under the franchise you gave it, and now you wish to confiscate its propery by requiring it to take down those poles, and put the wires under ground. The telephone, lighting and power companies are willing to meet the people half way if they are given a chance. We realize that Los Angeles is prosperous on account of the tourists that come to visit it, and entranced by its beauty buy homes here. This is not a manufacturing city, and I do not believe you would have it such. The prosperity of our companies depends on the prosperity of the city. We, too, are in favor of beautifying the city, and will go more than half way to meet you, but let us get at the matter intelligently."

C. D. Willard, speaking for the Municipal League, said that placing the wires of the telephone and telegraph companies on one set of poles and those of the lighting and power companies on another would not give property owners relief, for the reason that it would still leave a row of poles on each side of a street, and so many wires would be objectionable. Mr. Willard said Los Angeles had a smaller conduit district than any other city of its size in the country. San Francisco, he said, had twenty-six miles of conduits.

Mr. Willard said it cost about $180,000 to put the wires under ground in that twenty-six mile district. This statement was challenged by Attorney Dunn in behalf of the lighting and telephone companies. He said that a conduit system would cost at least $15,000 a mile. This statement was confirmed by all the other representatives of lighting, power and telephone corporations present.

Objection was also made to the provision of the ordinance requiring all street railway poles in the conduit district to be of iron, and not more than six inches in diameter. Mr. Dunn said that the Huntington Railway companies would use poles according to those specifications if the city desired, but he thought the matter should be investigated further before being incorporated in an ordinance. He said that poles six inches in diamater at the base would not support a trolley wire, and that iron poles on the sidewalk were dangerous in a high degree for the reason that they would transmit electricity in case of a leakage, and that to come in contact with one of them might mean death.

Counter amendments were suggested by members of the Municipal League, and the board agreed to lay the matter over until next Friday, each side promising to have a draft on the kind of an ordinance thought best suited for the city's needs ready for presentation at that time.

Members of the Board of Public Works were not inclined to look with favor on a petition from the Salt Lake Railroad Company for the abandonment of Fifth, Melia, Rio and Elle streets lying in the lowland just east of the Los Angeles River. The company owns the property on both sides of the streets, and wants to use it for a location for the new Salt Lake shops. Members of the board were of the opinion that the city might have use for the streets later as avenues of travel from Boyle Heights. They finally made the Salt Lake representatives a tentative offer to abandon the streets in question on condition that the railroad company deed to the city twenty feet of land along Fourth street to be used in making that an eighty-foot street, and to give the city a right of way for the extension of Sixth street.

This proposal the railroad men agreed to take under advisement, and action was deferred for one week.

OUTFALL SEWER.

TITLE NOT PERFECTED.

Failure to secure rights of way over a part of the line of the outfall sewer has put an unexpected stop to all proceedings attendant on letting contracts for the construction work on the big ditch that is to convey to the ocean the city's sewage.

Hostile forces of contractors came to the meeting of the Sewer Committee of the City Council yesterday morning ready to do battle for the big contract for building the sewer. On one side were the sectional bidders and their retainers and on the other the heavyweight contractors who make up the composite of the Los Angeles Construction Company, which has made a lump offer of $886,000 for the entire job. Neither side cared to trust so important an issue to attorneys, so almost every interested contractor was present in person.

Councilman Nofsiger started the discussion by moving the bid of the Los Angeles Construction Company, but qualified his action by saying that he did so only to get the matter before the committee and would probably withdraw the motion later.

Kern and Summerland, the other members of the committee, looked at each other in silence.

"Second the motion" called out Carl Leonard one of the contractors in the construction company combine.

Then Ross Hickcox, one of the young men represented in the low bid for section No. 2, told the committee that it would be an injustice to the contractors who had gone into the competition in good faith, spending time and money and finally bidding lower than any one else, to refuse to accept their bid.

Chairman Summerland appealed to City Engineer Stafford for an opinion as to whether it would be more advantageous to the city to accept the bid of the Los Angeles Construction Company to do the work as a whole or to give the contract to the sectional bidders at $31,754 less than the Construction company's bid.

"I am not in position to recommend any bids at the present time," said Mr. Stafford, "for the reason that the matter of right of way over section 3 has not yet been definitely settled. I do not feel that we should let contracts until we have cleared up to the title to the right of way."

This was a poser to both sides, as no one cared to enter into a contract to built the sewer when they were not sure of just what the route would be. Kern promptly moved that the committee take the matter of recommending the letting of contracts under advisement until the title to the right of way had been perfected. The motion carried unanimously as did a second one that the City Engineer make a recommendation to the Council as to which bid was preferable.

Condemnation suits were brought by the city a few weeks ago to secure title to a part of the outfall sewer right of way across the property of the Inglenside Land & Water Company. After the suits were in court the company made a compromise offer. City Engineer Stafford's statement yesterday morning was the first intimation that no compromise has been reached, and court proceedings may occasion a delay of several months in perfecting the title.

"PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY."

WARNING TO EMPLOYEES.

"Pernicious activity" in municipal politics has been defined by the Civil Service Commission for the benefit of city employés holding civil service positions. Needless to say the Civil Service definition is about all that the politicians holding minor city positions think it should not be. It even goes to the extent of barring employés from working at caucuses, primaries or conventions. In other words, the civil service men are welcome to a seat at the pie counter when noses are counted, but they must refrain from partaking of any of the pie.

"Who are those Civil Service Commissioners that they have the right to interfere with the expression of a man's personal opinion, either in public or in private, when he is off duty?"

'Tis a query that will be the slogan of a Civil Service Club that is now forming among the City Hall employés. The charter members insist that they will do all in their power to advance the interests of their political friends and defy the commission to discipline them for so doing.

Here is the text of a circular letter that is being mailed to each of the 650 civil service employés.

The Civil Service Commission desires to call your attention to Subdivision 8 of Rule VII of the civil service rules of the city of Los Angeles, which reads as follows:

"Participation of employés in the classified civil service in partisan politics, except to vote, is contrary to the spirit of the charter and subversive of the best interests of civil service."

And in connection therewith, the following constructions of a similar civil service rule of the Federal government, also the construction hereinafter set forth that the Civil Service Commission of the city of Los Angeles will adopt in the interpretation of the rule above quoted.

"In consideration of fixity of tenure and of appointment in no way due to political considerations, the man in the classified service, while retaining his right to vote as he pleases, and to express privately his opinion on all public subjects, should not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns."

"Office holders must not use their offices to control political movements—must not neglect their public duties—must not cause public scandal by their activity."—[Letters of President, June 13, 1902.

"A person in the classified service has an entire right to vote as he pleases and to express privately his opinions on all political subjects, but he should take no active part in political management or in political campaigns."—[Instructions of Postmaster-General, October 1, 1902.

"Persons in the government service under this department, should not act as chairman of political organizations, nor make themselves unduly prominent in political matters. It is expected and required that all officers and employés of this department shall act in entire conformity with the views herein set forth."—[Letters of Attorney-General, dated September 18, 1902.

"A person who knowingly assists in exacting political contributions from his fellow-employés, should be removed from office."—[Opinion of Attorney-General, October 17, 1902.

The right of civil service employés to hold and to privately express political opinions, without prejudice to their official standing is unquestioned. Their right to vote at primaries and elections is free from attack. Inasmuch, however, as civil service employés are relieved from the effects of partisanship, both as to appointment and tenure of office, it is a proper regulation of the system that they should be inhibited from engaging in active, partisan, political work. Pernicious activity in politics on the part of a civil service employé may, in part, be defined as follows: Taking a prominent part in political meetings, making a canvass for or against any particular municipal nominee or ticket; working at caucuses, primaries, conventions or elections, with a view to influencing votes for municipal offices, and thereby affecting in any manner the interests of any candidate or ticket; contributing to, soliciting or collecting funds for party purposes; using the prestige which may attach to one's official position to influence the votes of others; making promises of rewards in the event of election of a certain party or ticket, or doing anything which may bring scandal or reproach upon the civil-service system, or may produce ill-feeling or friction in any department of the city government.

By order of the Civil Service Commission.

WHAT SECRETARY SAYS.

Secretary Spalding of the Civil Service Commission said last night that this communication was inteded as a warning to all civil service men to keep out of politics during the coming campaign.

"The question has already been asked," said Mr. Spalding, "'How are you going to convict those that will break the rule?' That will be a matter of complaints. If a man is active in the support of the candidacy of some friend he will be making himself obnoxious to the opposing candidate, who will find a way to bring the matter before the Civil Service Commission. If the charges be proven dismissal would be likely to follow. This communication is following out the main object of civil service, which is to take municipal positions out of politics."

Must Play Fair.

The Civil Service Commission has come to the rescue of the well-meaning money lenders who have been victimized of late by the sharp practice of certain civil service employés. It seems that some of the city employés have devised a scheme to beat the 6-per-cent.-a-month men who are always willing to make advances on city warrants for a consideration.

Their scheme consists in hypothecating their claim for future salary to two or more money lenders. Then the one who gets his warrant in first gets the money and the other gets the experience.

Recently some of the money lenders who got the experience told their troubles to the Municipal League. In response to an appeal from that body the Civil Service Commission yesterday sent written requests to the City Auditor and City Treasurer to report all cases where duplicate hypothecation occurred to the secretary of the commission. In the future getting caught at duplicate hypothecation will mean discharge.

Too Much Competition.

City florists yesterday petitioned the City Council to stop the sale of flowers on the streets. The petition recites that the legitimate florists all pay heavy rental and that their business is crippled by the sale of flowers by street vendors. Accompanying the petition was a clipping from a northern paper telling of the passage of an ordinance in San Francisco forbidding the sale of flowers by street vendors.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

NEW HEIRS FOR HUGGINS ESTATE.

RELATIVES WITH VALID CLAIMS APPEAR ON THE SCENE.

Estate Has Already Been Distributed and There is Nothing for Them, Unless Administrator and His Sureties Are Compelled to Make Good Amount of Claims.

There's a queer mix-up in the estate of the late Hugh D. Huggins, who lived during his lifetime near Downey. He left a small estate valued at about $1912, but there is more trouble over its disposition than where estates a hundred times the amount are involved.

E. F. Huggins, a brother, was the administrator appointed by the court and he proceeded with the administration in the usual way, Attorney Ardi acting for him in every needful way. Last February the estate had been wound up and there was nothing left to do but distribute the proceeds to the heirs. A petition was consequently filed in court asking that an order for final distribution be made, and it was done. A week or so later another attorney butted into the case as representing Stephen D. Huggins, Rachel S. Smith, Laura McGuire and Margaret Huff, all of them half-brothers and sisters of the deceased Downey rancher. They claimed their share of the estate, and it developed that the administrator had left them out of his reckoning. He filed an affidavit with the court stating that his attorney was guiltless in the matter, and that he had never mentioned to him that the deceased had any half sisters or brothers for the reason that it had never occurred to him that "half" relatives could come in for a share of an estate.

These half sisters and brothers who had made such an unwelcome appearance at the eleventh hour, all live in Illinois, and Attorney McCartney, who is representing them, asked the court to set aside the order for distributing the estate, and have a fresh deal with his Illinois clients counted in this time. And that's where Administrator Huggins found himself up a stump.

He came back at the court with an affidavit, in which he set out that in accordance with the court's order the estate had been distributed, and with the exception of a nephew of the deceased, Warren B. Huggins, who lives in Los Angeles, all the heirs reside in the East. Under these conditions if the order is vacated, and a new order made to pay the half brothers and sisters their pro rata share of the estate, it will not be possible to get a return of the excess money paid to the heirs, as they are outside the jurisdiction of the court, and consequently the administrator and his bondsmen will have to divvy up the share of these Illinois relatives, as they are liable.

Under these conditions Administrator Huggins doesn't think the position of administrator is just what it is cracked up to be, and he is sitting on the ragged edge of discontent while Judge Wilbur is taking the curious case under advisement.

JEANNE AND JENNY.

HAVE LITIGATION MICROBE.

Jeanne Jenny is a native of that little borderland inhabited by Basques, while Godfrey Jenny is a native of La Belle France. In 1899 Jeanne began a suit for divorce against her husband, and if it had gone through on the lightning express, as most divorce suits do under the present condition of the law, all might have been well. But it didn't, for the late Judge Fitzgerald denied the divorce, and the husband didn't get any satisfaction either on his cross-complaint.

At that time the Jennys were living near Whittier, and a short time after their experience in court Mrs. Jeanne discovered that judgment in her case had never been entered, and by and by the Jenny divorce suit bobbed up before Judge Conrey, and he gave the wife the relief she asked for, the custody of the two children, and ordered the husband to pay $10 a month for the maintenance of the children.

By that time both Mr. and Mrs. Jenny had the litigation microbe in their systems. Both have to work to maintain themselves, but at frequent intervals one, and sometimes both, take a day off just to go into court and register a kick at the existing condition of things. And the kick is, of course, always over either the chilren or the alimony.

Yesterday it was Mrs. Jenny's turn and she had her husband up on a citation to show why he should not be denied access to the children. To date the father was allowed to have his children with him every Sunday afternoon, but the ex-wife contended that her cast-off husband was an improper person to have the children, and that when he did have them he always made them ill.

It appeared that the mother had put the children in the care of a Mrs. Urere, and that about three weeks ago the father had raised Cain there, until the woman said that she wouldn't have the children in her home any more.

Judge Conrey said that both parties must remember that the order of the court had to be obeyed, and he didn't want Mrs. Urere interfered with. Then the French woman was asked through an interpreter if she would keep the children if she was assured against the interference of their father.

"No," she snapped out, with vigor, "not for gold or silver."

Finally the matter was continued until June 3, and until then the father will only be able to see his children the first and third Sunday in the month though the hours he may keep them may be extended.

CHASING RAINBOWS.

BEARDSLEY IS A DREAMER.

Mrs. J. G. Beardsley was before Judge Allen yesterday asking for her marriage bond to be released. Her husband, C. E. Beardsley, is a real good man, but he chases rainbows, and the wife was tired of the pastime.

It appeared that Mr. Beardsley would work at anything for a short time, but that by whole-souled inclination he is a mining prospector, and loves to live on hard tack and bacon while dreaming of the millions he's going to make. One time he went away and was absent two years without letting his wife know where he was, and then he bobbed up serenely and settled down as a steady family man until the spell of the mountains seized him again.

At the present time Beardsley is off in Colorado doing a prospecting stunt, and his wife was tired of being a married woman without a husband. She had a husband before, and when she lost him it was all right, because she lost him for keeps, and has a little boy to remember him by, if she wants to remember him. But present conditions are different, and though she had nothing to say against the personal character of Beardsley she preferred a stay-at-home husband.

She had the whip gratified, for she got her decree and was allowed to assume the name of her previous husband.

PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.

SENT TO DETENTION HOME.

Ray York is a well-dressed and rather pious-faced kid of the mature age of 13 years—and small for his size. He knows too much, and as a result he figured yesterday in the Juvenile Court and was sent over to the Dentention Home for thirty days.

The boy's brother married his wife when he was 19, and his bride was 35, she having a little girl by her first husband. This little girl, Nettie Logan, by name, is a thin and rather weazy specimen of childhood, and was of necessity thrown a good deal into the society of her step-brother-in-law. Recently it was discovered that the boy had attempted to make a criminal assault upon the little girl, and than being the crowning of his numerous offences, he was handed over to the mercies of the authorities.

TROUBLE IN CHURCH.

SUIT TO OUST MEMBERS.

There is music in the air in the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul Church at Pasadena, and without any organ accompaniement at that. John Osthoff, for himself and other members of the flock, has brought an action to enjoin a number of members from exercising their rights as fully-fledged members. He denies that they are members or that they have even the pin feathers of membership showing.

The parties who are made defendants to the action are: B. Zachu, A. Miller, H. Heck, A. J. Barnevelt, H. F. Barnevelt, A. Stalhut, B. Ahrens, O. Schuis, F. Welk, A. Golderer, H. Haferland, B. Zachu, Jr., H. Garmhausen and K. Sperling. The plaintiff contends that under the terms of Article 5 of the bylaws, those seeking admission to membership, must notify the pastor, and through him make application. If no reasonable objection is raised the applicant must subscribe to the constitution at the next regular meeting. If, however, any reasonable objection is made to the admission to membership of an applicant, action must be suspended pending an investigation by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Osthoff avers that on March 20 there was a meeting of the corporation at which the pastor submitted the names of the present defendants, and thereupon objections were made by several of the members present. Notwithstanding, it is alleged, that they were declared admitted to membership contrary to the provisions of the article of the bylaws referred to.

It is urged by the plaintiff that if these defendants are allowed to continue to exercise their rights as members, that he and others will be in danger of losing their rights and privileges, and also their interest in the property of the corporation. Osthoff asks that the defendants be restrained from exercising their rights as members of the church.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GRIFFITH'S FIGHT. Ex-Gov. Gage and Attorney Foley were before Judge Smith yesterday morning in the matter of the settlement of the bill of exceptions in the Griffith case, but the matter was continued until May 28. The bill is a very voluminous document, and amendments to it have not yet been completed.

DUO OF DIVORCES. Florence Bragnier wanted a divorce from Parker M. Bragnier on the ground of cruelty and Louise Yung desired a divorce from G. J. Yung on the same ground, but in both instances Judge York turned the applicants down, there being insufficient testimony.

WATER AND MINING. The Saugus Water and Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $25 has been subscribed. The directors are: L. W. Buskett, Sugar Cal.; E. H. Gould, Elmer L. Metcalf, Frank Garrett and F. H. Sloan, all of this city.

LIKED LOAFING. Mrs. Mary Davis was the name of an old colored woman from "Alabam," and she blew into Judge Allen's court just to have the marital shackles knocked off. She said she had a kind of good-for-nothing husband back in Alabama who used to work a little and loaf a great deal. He was a painter, but had large ideas and preferred to paint the town to painting a house. One day he went away and didn't come back, and a married daughter here sent East for her mother to come and live with her. The decree was granted.

STOLE SKINS. David Jackson was arraigned before Justice Young yesterday on the charge of having stolen a number of sheep and lamb skins belonging to the Los Angeles Soap works. His examination was set for Thursday, and bail was fixed at $200.

ARCHITECT'S FEES. J. Lee Burton has begun suit against the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church to recover $375, alleged to be a balance due on preparing plans and specifications for a new building.

REAL ESTATE FIRM. R. A. Rowan & Co. has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, fully subscribed. The directors are all members of the family as follows: R. A., Laura M., Fanny F., P. D. and F. S. Rowan.

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. The Mercantile Improvement Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: R. E. Pare, Pasadena; C. W. Roberts, J. A. Roberts, C. A. Miller and Lina E. Shirley, all of Los Angeles.

SLASHED HER NECK. Delta R. Eschols was granted a decree by Judge Allen yesterday divorcing her from Enos Eschols, on the ground of cruelty. The husband is a plasterer getting $5 a day—when he works. Last February he was displeased with his wife, and slashed her in the neck with his pocket knife, and he made the assault because his wife told him she was not going to live any more with him. He has made good wages, but never gave his wife anything, and so she had to turn to and support herself. The parties to the action are both colored.

HE CHOKED HER. Because he took his wife's delicate neck between his hands and choked her, and performed other little acts of cruelty, S. Jones lost his wife yesterday. Mrs. Jessie E. Jones was granted a decree by Judge Conrey, and given the custody of the child, and an order was made that the husband pay her $15 a month for the child's maintenance.

"SMOKY" MUST WAIT A WHILE.

SEPARATED FROM HIS MARY UNTIL MONDAY NEXT.

Then the Merits of the Whole Matter Will be Considered by Judge Conrey and Decision Rendered. The Case is Admittedly Beset With Knotty Legal Points.

By consent "Smoky" Fullington is restrained from exercising his rights as the husband of Mary Paine until Monday morning, when the matter of the slightly lop-sided marriage will be gone into before Judge Conrey. That was the total result of the application of the girl's father for a restraining order preventing "Smoky" from having any communication during the pendency of the suit.

Really as "Smoky" was on his engine speeding to Bakersfield it had not been possible to make service upon him, and Earl Rogers stated that while he acquiesced in the ruling of the court and gave his word as a lawyer that it would be observed, he did not concede that the court had jurisdiction in the premises.

Judge Conrey was dubious about granting a restraining order that would have the effect of interfering with the habeas corpus proceeding—that palladium of the people's liberties. But Leon Moss contended that an equity court could make such an order as an ex parte matter, and that there was no absolute necessity that the defendant should be served. He pointed out that the court had original jurisdiction of the case, that then habeas corpus had been invoked and that if the girl should be given into the possession of "Smoky" it would have the result of defeating the very purpose for which the suit was brought.

Rogers contended that Moss had demurred before Judge Smith and filed his brief, and that really the matter of the validity of the marriage was practically submitted.

Judge Conrey thought it doubtful whether Judge Smith would pass upon the facts of the case, and Moss denied that he had submitted his case. He was still full of fight, and intended to have another crack at it this morning.

Then Rogers said that he would stipulate that if upon the habeas corpus hearing the court gave the girl her choice whether she go with her father or her husband, he would see that she remained with her father until the case is closed. Then the court made a suggestion, and it was then that the modified restraining order was agreed to.

Not anticipating any other steps, "Smoky" took his engine out on Friday, and was at Bakersfield at the time the attorneys were fighting in court. He will be back here at 6 o'clock this morning in plenty of time to put in an appearance when the habeas corpus proceeding in behalf of "his Mary" is called before Judge Smith.

There is much speculation as to what Judge Smith will do, for this matter of "infants-in-law" marrying is beset with knotty points and legal snarls. But "Smoky" has imbibed enthusiasm from his attorney, and feels certain that his difficulties are to end today, and that he and Mary will be, as the story-books say, happy ever after.

VERY LIBERAL VIEWS.

FAVORS FREE-LOVE PROGRAMME

Mrs. Pearl Holcomb was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Conrey divorcing her from J. Holcomb, on the ground of desertion.

It developed during the hearing of the case that the husband studied a good deal, and while his mental horizon expanded all the time, his financial resources contracted. He dreamed dreams and finally became a believer in the doctrine of free love. The Holcombs were living at Fresno at that time, and the husband used to frequently get off quietly with an attorney who was also his friend, and discuss the unscientific and immoral plan of the civilized world in attempting to tie up two people for better or worse. He thought that inevitably it must be for worse in the great majority of cases.

It appeared that Holcomb was not a vicious man, but very poor at business and fond of theorizing. One day he said good-by to his wife and told his friends that he was never to return to her. Later he wrote to the same effect. She was not long in finity." Since her husband's death Mrs. Holcomb has lived in this city.

DIED IN HARNESS.

TRIBUTE TO CARL SCHUTZE.

When court convened yesterday in Department One Judge Trask said in a few feeling words to the local bar had sustained by the death of Carl Schutze, and adverted to the fact that the deceased attorney had been stricken while engaged in the trial of a case before him.

The court appointed J. L. Morrison associated with the deceased in the trial of the Brandes divorce case, and Mr. Schutze was taken suddenly by F. C. Yoakum, W. J. Hunsaker, Judge H. A. Pierce, Louis Luckel and Frank Cattern as a committee to draft suitable resolutions with respect to the death of the deceased member of the bar, and present them next Friday morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. Schutze took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Breese Bros. on Broadway.

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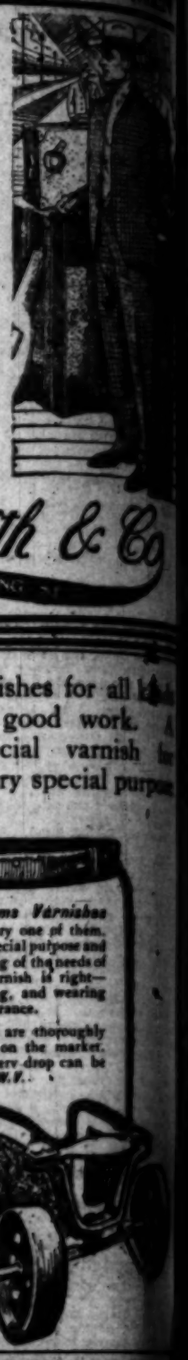

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Mr. R. Hitchcock Puts a Stopper on a Yellow Sheet's Story—Improvement in Quality of Work Done in the Shops Since the Union Men Struck Out.

"I must emphatically deny that our business is being delayed by the strike," said John R. Hitchcock, assistant to General Manager Wells of the Santa Fé, yesterday. "I make this statement because our freight department was informed by telephone from San Francisco that such a story had been published in one of the morning papers which sides with the strikers and unions and that probably the same article would appear in a Los Angeles paper. There is absolutely no foundation for such an article and it was probably published because some of the strikers thought to pull the wool over the eyes of a railroad man and made him believe it. Our business is far heavier now than it was at this time last year, and is being handled more expeditiously. I may say that conditions all along the line, both with the freight and passenger traffic, are better now than they were before the strike took place. We are advised from our mechanic at Winslow that a marked improvement in the work of the shop men since the union men walked out. Our "unfair mechanics," as you call them, were put in their places. We have no desire to prolong the strike out in the newspapers, but when some of the yellow journals print matter directly bearing upon gathering our business, when there is not the slightest foundation for it, we feel that it is time for a public denial."

General Manager Wells spent yesterday in Winslow and is moving on to Needles and will not return to Los Angeles for about a week. He is pleased and feels that the general situation is improving and feels that the general stir-up which was occasioned by the strike will in the end prove a benefit to the road.

HAD A JOLLY TIME.

The big men of the Santa Fé returned from San Francisco yesterday with fond memories of floral bouquets and dinners and smiles of vivacious faces. They were General Superintendent A. J. Shepard, General Passenger Agent John J. Byrne and General Freight Agent Edmondson, and they were returning from the grand celebration at Frisco over the advent of the Santa Fé into that city.

"It is a pity, by the way, that people could not see the Santa Fé trains," said Mr. Byrne upon his arrival. "Over 30,000 people turned out to join in that welcome and it certainly was one that we shall never forget. They treated us like kings and all but put laurel wreaths on our heads. Six of the prettiest girls in the University of California came as a committee and presented General Superintendent Shepard with the handsomest bunch of American Beauty roses I ever saw. Their color was at once reflected to his benign countenance, and of course he had to make a speech."

"And what color was your bunch?" was asked.

"Oh, I suppose I blushed a little," he answered. "We all walked on roses and were showered with them wherever we went. Only one man was supposed to speak for the Santa Fé, but before the crowd got through with us they had us all talking."

From another of the trio it was learned that Mr. Byrne made a very meaty speech about the wonderful development of Southern California, claiming a portion of the credit of the development for the Santa Fé, "and we expect to do as much for you up here. I am sure that it is your ambition to become as successful as Southern California," he said in closing, the remark being received with wild applause.

After the speeches the party was taken to Emeryville race track, where they witnessed a floral parade and then attended a banquet.

NEWS SIGNALS.

W. R. Moran, who is chief clerk of passenger accounts in the auditor's office of the Salt Lake Railroad, is receiving congratulations over his engagement to Delia A. McDermott of Omaha, Neb. The popular railroad man came from Omaha about a year ago to take his present position with the Salt Lake and will leave for Nebraska June 1 to bring back his bride.

Andrew Johnston, who has been chief clerk under John R. Hitchcock of the Santa Fé, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk to Superintendent J. W. Walker at Fresno. Johnston has been in the employ of the Santa Fé nineteen years and has worked in numerous departments from the construction crews up.

Leo St. Claire Chandler, who is in the general manager's office of the Salt Lake Railroad at Salt Lake, will arrive here today on a two weeks' vacation and to attend the wedding of his brother Jefferson to Miss Elizabeth Shankland.

At the request of General Conference members who will make the trip to Catalina today, an early-morning boat will leave Catalina Monday at 5 o'clock in order to get them to Los Angeles in time for the opening of the session.

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LIKES LOS ANGELES.

One of Chicago's Business Men Who Says He is Always Glad to Get Here.

Herman F. Hahn, president of H. F. Hahn & Co., wholesale jewelers, Chicago, has returned home after a visit to the Pacific Coast, having spent most of the time in this city. Mr. Hahn has been in Los Angeles before, and every time he comes he appears to like it better. In talking with a reporter the other day in Chicago he said: "Los Angeles is not only a center for a great agricultural section of marvelous fertility, but it has factories, and there are mines and oil near, and all other things which go to make a great city. It is not directly on the ocean, but there is a great natural harbor twenty miles away at San Pedro, and the government is building a $3,000,000 breakwater there. The harbor is said to be the best south of San Francisco, and with our great trade opening with the Orient, and the possibilities of the Panama Canal, a wonderful future for the city seems assured. In some respects it already leads eastern cities. For instance, Los Angeles has a telephone for every eight persons, while Chicago and New York have to be contented with a telephone for every forty persons. It has the greatest street-car system of any city on the earth—we mean the most modern and efficient. There are more automobiles and churches there than in any other city of its size in the world. But the thing that really would interest a man like me most was the great number of jewelry stores there. I was told that Los Angeles had more jewelry stores than could be found in the downtown retail district in Chicago. From what I observed I am inclined to believe that this statement is the truth. But the surroundings of the city are even more interesting. In plain view are the high peaks of the Sierra Madre Mountains, frequently snow-capped. In an hour one can reach the very foot of these mountains by the electric railway, and, indeed, in one instance, climb well up on the side of a mountain. In this hour's ride one will pass groves of oranges, lemons, olives, peaches, plums, grapes and cherries. The orange and olive trees are evergreen, and an orchard with its contrasting bright yellow and dark green is as beautiful a sight as one would want to look upon. Then the flowers are everywhere and their wealth is one of the greatest charms of that country. For rest and health I know of no more charming spot the world over than Los Angeles and vicinity. As a winter resort it has no peer. It is simply grand, and I am always glad to get there."

COLLECTOR MISSING.

A. V. Crumbine, a collector, formerly in the employ of the Lowe Gas Company of Pasadena is reported missing and T. S. C. Lowe states that the missing man is $1000 short in his accounts. Crumbine is 22 years old and he is said to be a member of a prominent San Francisco family. He disappeared from Pasadena last Friday. The police of Los Angeles have been asked to locate the alleged embezzler.

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NAFTZGER FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS MERGER.

Big Fruit Combine to be Dissolved. Naftzger's Salary Stops and He May Get Out—Agency Says Exchange Will do the Marketing.

THE orange merger is to be dissolved.

The biggest sensation in the fruit circles of the Southwest was turned loose yesterday with the announcement that the California Fruit Agency is about to retire from the marketing of Southern California's citrus crops.

Much sooner than the opponents of the great fruit combine thought their blows would prove effective, the Agency management determined to step down and out.

September 1 next is the date on which the dissolution will be an accomplished fact. Meantime, how about A. H. Naftzger, head of the Agency?

"I am still president of the Agency and also of the Southern California Fruit Exchange," said Mr. Naftzger, when questioned by a Times reporter last evening. "Under the provisions of the new arrangement the Agency will on September 1 next go out of business as a marketing factor and the marketing of the citrus fruits will be resumed by the Southern California Fruit Exchange where it left off."

"Now, Mr. Naftzger, please, what is the significance of this move? Does it mean that you will retire from the management of the fruit marketing?"

"I have under consideration important private interests which may make it appear advisable for me to give my whole attention to them. That, however, may not be determined for several months, for, as the matter stands now, there will be no change in the organization of the Agency before next September.

"You may say this, though. If I go out it will be of my own volition. You may bet your last cent on that."

Huh, Mr. Naftzger, huh!

The collapse of the Fruit Agency was inevitable, as it was built on insecure economic foundations in the first place, and was mismanaged in the second. The expected outcome is due to the rising dissatisfaction and indignation of the orange growers themselves, which culminated in the past winter's great flood of protest and criticism. The remonstrances of the growers and their evident determination to quit the exchange and establish auction sales rooms in Los Angeles and Southern California were in the nature of a vote of want of confidence in Mr. Naftzger, the president and manager of the agency.

The orange men have long been distrustful of Naftzger's methods, knowing that he has made large sums of money out of his opportunities in handling their crops, and it is a pity that they did not force him out before this calamitous season, in which they lost so many thousands of dollars. They will take the lesson to heart, however, and will not again trust such enormous interests to the manipulation of any one man. They will not get into the hands of a Naftzger, and they certainly will take no stock in an Abbot Kinney.

BUT THE SALARY STOPS.

Whether Mr. Naftzger continues to act as president of the Southern California Fruit Exchange or not the fact remains that the salary of $12,000 per year which he is drawing as president of the Agency will cease with the end of August. As president of the Southern California Fruit Exchange he draws no salary.

So the storm of criticism which has been directed against the merger and its marketing methods has washed away the sands on which the structure stood and the house has fallen. The combine has "thrown up the sponge."

It is believed that the result will be the establishment of an auction system whereby a great part of the yield of Southern California's orange groves will be marketed in Southern California, and at the dealer's rather than the grower's risk.

WHYS AND WHEREFORES.

A statement has been issued by the California Fruit Agency in which an official announcement of the dissolution of the merger is made and in which the Agency's reasons for the step are presented. The statement follows:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the California Fruit Agency, held May 20, 1904, the following was unanimously adopted:

"As this organization has not received the general approval and earnest support of the growers necessary to complete and permanent success, we deem it advisable to discontinue business on September 1 next, closing the accounts as soon thereafter as possible."

In making the above announcement a word of explanation is in order: The California Fruit Agency was projected in full confidence that it would provide marketing facilities of a better character available to all citrus fruit growers, and at less cost to the grower than ever before known. Increased crops and competition made some form of relief imperative, but these very conditions added to an eastern winter of hitherto unknown severity made the complete success of any marketing system impossible.

The tireless efforts of the Agency to overcome these troubles saved the crop from total ruin, but did not save the agency from criticism. The organization was the result of long and careful thought; its operations have been faithfully administered, under the guidance of many of the most experienced growers and shippers. Still it was made the target for every disappointed grower and operator outside, and worst of all, some growers inside were led astray, and themselves became critics.

Fortunately events have turned the tide in our favor and we have during the last few weeks under normal conditions proven our ability to market the fruit profitably even with very heavy shipments and in spite of undermelling by competitors.

But the growers are themselves the jury, and if they have based their verdict against the Agency on false testimony, and decided against themselves, no one can be heard to question their right to do so.

The California Fruit Agency will, in deference to the express views of its growers, discontinue business on September 1, next, and thereafter the Southern California Fruit Exchange will resume business, and the California Citrus Union as a corporation will become an active marketing factor.

The sentiment among the directors of the Agency is unanimous in favor of maintaining the most friendly relations between these two great marketing factors.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AGENCY.
By order of the Board of Directors.

FRUIT EXCHANGE—ITS SAY.

The Southern California Fruit Exchange has also set forth its position. Its statement follows:

Office of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, Los Angeles (Cal.) May 20, 1904.

To the exchanges: Gentlemen—On March 28, 1903, we said:

"After long and painstaking negotiations, we have reached a plan which we confidently expect will very greatly facilitate the marketing of our fruit. It is needless to say that menaced by increased competition from Florida and the islands, as well as from almost every other class of fruit, everything possible must be done to find profitable markets for our own increasing crops. The plan we have devised, contemplates the use of one selling medium through which a very large percentage of the California crop can be marketed, a thing we have always sought to accomplish through the exchange."

This undertaking was entered upon in good faith and every effort in our power has been put forth to make it a success.

The exchanges at that time controlled over 40 per cent. of the citrus fruit crop and it was hoped that fully as much more could be brought under control, all to be marketed under one system. The growers outside the Exchange did not come into the organization in such numbers, and give such support to it, as was necessary to complete success. There were also other nearly insurmountable difficulties to contend, with, which should not be overlooked by growers. In voting to discontinue the business of the California Fruit Agency on September 1, next, it is with the expectation that the Southern California Fruit Exchange will resume active business at that time with such changes in policy and plans as changed conditions may require, or such as the growers throughout the local exchanges may dictate.

The contract of the Exchange [meaning the contract between the Southern California Fruit Exchange and the local exchanges] remains in full force until August 31, 1905.

Many growers have complained that under the Agency agreement new members could not be admitted to the exchanges. Their desire to cooperate will now be tested, as the exchanges will be free to take members and will be prepared to market fruit after September 1.

Opposition from parties with adverse interests and criticism from parties who know nothing about the business will probably be continued, but Exchange members should pay no attention to these things, but give full support to a marketing system under their own control, and which has heretofore proven its efficiency.

You will be kept fully advised of the progress of events.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FRUIT EXCHANGE.
By order of the Board of Directors.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

A Defense by Undertakers.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Referring to the editorial in The Times of the 18th inst., with reference to the restriction of undertaking establishments within certain limits of the city, I would like to state that I believe the argument advanced by The Times is unanswerable as to the annoyance to be caused to residence property by the presence of this class of business; but I may be permitted to state that the site selected by our firm is now as close to the center of the business section as we can obtain, except at prohibitive prices for property or leasehold interest. The prices now in demand for leasehold property on Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill, north of Tenth, would paralyze the unsuspecting investor if he prosecuted an inquiry into the matter. We have paid for the lot in controversy between Tenth and Eleventh, on Grand avenue, the sum of $8500 for fifty feet front; rather a high price for residence property. We regret that we have been forced out of the ordinary business avenues into a section such as we have had to select, but we need an alley in our business, and the block selected, together with the adjoining block, are the only two blocks which have alleys convenient for our business needs. We may say that we have offered to exchange our lot for another lot in the vicinity thereof, and more remote from the residences affected; and while the owner of this lot is a relative of the residents affected by our proposed business, he declines to accept our offer. It will be admitted that, while our business may not be objectionable to residents it is at the same time a necessity to every community. I will state that when we acquired this property we figured that from Pico north, between Main and Figueroa, was a business section, or would become such in the very near future. At this time property at Tenth and Grand avenue is held for business purposes, and we are but half a block distant from that intersection.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, May 21, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $867,975, against [illegible] for the corresponding day in [illegible] and [illegible] for the same day [illegible]

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issued the following daily bulletin:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] paid December, 1902, and [illegible]

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Bonds accrued interest.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONEY MARKETS. The new Russian and Japanese loans have concentrated attention very sharply on the money market. These and some other [illegible] to railroads and other corporations, municipal and private, have [illegible] provided for apparently without serious inconvenience. Other [illegible] bond issues have been authorized [illegible] those in the main provide for [illegible] a new loan of $30,000,000 proposed this week for the New York Central. The fact that these very large commitments have been made without serious disturbance to money [illegible] is generally considered a favorable factor, and it is now thought the situation is assuming a more stable tone. Recent transactions have been large. The Russian loan is [illegible] and the Japanese loan [illegible], New York City sold [illegible] in bonds, and since the beginning of the new year, besides some other permanent bond issues authorized in this country, the Pennsylvania has secured $50,000,000 on [illegible] notes at 4½ per cent., the [illegible] Island $5,000,000, Baltimore and [illegible] $10,000,000; Norfolk and Western [illegible]; Wabash, $6,160,000; the [illegible] Telephone and Telegraph [illegible] $20,000,000, and a New York [illegible] company $2,250,000. That these [illegible] have had no deleterious effect on the money market is shown by the range of time and call money in New York, call money being quoted at 1 per cent., while in one instance one-half of 1 per cent. was paid. In England, too, money has [illegible] in abundance, the Bank of England reducing its rate from 4 per cent., at which point it stood early in April, by two stages of one-half per cent. each, to 3 per cent., a change not usually [illegible] until June.—[Dun's Review.

COMMERCIAL.

ALFALFA. The cutting of new hay has been heavy during the past week in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and as soon as the hay now cut has had sufficient time to cure heavy receipts are looked for. Ten dollars seems to be the [illegible] on the new cutting.

VEGETABLES. Tomatoes continue [illegible], as it is considered that in case [illegible] of the plants being blighted, there will be sufficient time to re[illegible]. The market in a large way is [illegible]

The new season's pea pack of the [illegible] is reported sold from first hands [illegible] as can be for the present with [illegible]

[illegible] asparagus is now ready and [illegible] & Bendel are filling their orders in full, bringing spot and futures to the same level.—[Advocate.

CITRUS MOVEMENTS. Thursday [illegible] cars of oranges and 16 of lemons [illegible] East, making the total to that [illegible] 2,739. Better prices prevail in the East than for some weeks past, [illegible] the navels are almost gone [illegible] the benefit will not be felt for [illegible]. The total shipments will easily [illegible] the record of last year.

BANNER DAY IN THE ORANGE MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-one cars of oranges were sold today. The Agency had sixteen cars. Extra fancy Washington navels 3.70@2.70, average 2.97, 3@5 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels, 3.15@1.70, average 2.59, 3@5 per cent. decay. One car large size fancy Washington navels averaged 2.14. One car Pointer brand, choice navels, all large sizes, which arrived in bad order and averaged 1.87 is not included in the above general averages.

The Agency sold 1324 boxes extra fancy Washington navels, 480 boxes of which were 80-126s; 383 boxes fancy, 353 of which were 80-126s, and 3120 boxes choice, of which 1591 were 80-126s. The highest average on one brand of extra fancy Washington navels was 3.34, on one lot of ninety-two boxes; the next highest was 3.30 on a lot of 285 boxes. The highest average on choice was 2.83 on one lot of ninety-eight boxes; next highest was 2.77 on one lot of 253 boxes. Red C. bloods averaged 3.09; White C., 2.75. Lincoln bloods, 2.54; Violet bloods, 2.70; Bear tangerines, 2.46; Quail tangerines, 3.12; Coyote tangerines, 2.71. One car of Mission Bell seedlings averaged 2.61. All refrigerators. Highest attendance, 210; lowest, 139; buyers, 126.

The Independents sold five cars. Twenty-seven boxes Old Mission extra fancy Washington navels sold in six lots of from two to ten boxes to lot, averaged 3.67; 186 boxes Old Mission fancy Washington navels, 2.84; 75 boxes Golden Eagle extra choice Washington navels, 2.83; 160 boxes Old Mission extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, 2.73; 304 boxes La France extra choice Washington navels, 2.43; 80 boxes, no mark, choice Washington navels, 2.14; 283 boxes Turquoise extra choice Mediterranean sweets, 2.57; 34 boxes Turquoise extra choice bloods, 2.70; 72 boxes W. F. Whittier extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, very fine quality, 3.17; 159 boxes Whittier extra choice Mediterranean sweets, 3.05; 72 boxes Whittier extra fancy grapefruit, 3.09; 112 boxes California Beauty extra fancy Washington navels, 2.71; 184 boxes Blue Star fancy Washington navels, 2.54; 78 boxes Magnolia extra fancy tangerines, 2.52. All refrigerators. Highest attendance, 69; lowest, 22; buyers, 34.

The market is strong and healthy, with slightly easier feeling on large sizes. Store business was very active. Yesterday was a banner day with averages running up to 3.13, 3.11 and 3.08, the highest of the season. Retailers' stocks are reduced and they are buying freely to supply demand. Sales for the week were 123 cars, against 142 for the corresponding week of last year, and fifty in 1902. Total for season, 2739 cars. Receipts since last night, 47,198 boxes. For month to date, 136,602 boxes.

Sicily lemons steady. Sales aggregated 57,000 boxes for the week. Prices firm.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

All fresh meats remain firm at quotations, except veal, which has been reduced about 1 to 1½c. The Santa Ana war may enter this market, if so a decided cut in prices of all meats would be inaugurated. We learn from pretty good authority that both Swift and the S. & S. Packing Company contemplate killing beef in Los Angeles. The latter control the greater part of the dressed-beef business in eastern cities.

It would seem, however, that Swift could bring dressed meats from the Fort Worth abattoir with decidedly more profit than in establishing a plant here.

Strawberries are much stronger than they have been for some time past. The receipts for yesterday were not heavy, and on this account prices went up to 7c for the very best grades, with about 4c for lowest. It will be about two or three weeks before the new crop of berries shows up, and it promises to be light. The vines are blooming now. Berry growers have been well satisfied this season with results.

While there is no change in prices bananas are easing up a little. The receipts from this time will be lighter.

Loquats are a drug on the markets, and go slowly at 70c box.

Chiles bring about 7c for bell and 10@12c for long pods.

Cabbage is a dead issue—buyers take only small dribs at 50c the sack. The quality seems fair. Some factories are making kraut from the white heads.

Lettuce and onions are coming in very freely, with the usual demand.

Some good local tomatoes are seen in the market. The price seems to be very firm at $1.50 box.

Heavy receipts of poultry marked the opening of the market yesterday, and Saturday morning is expected to be its equal in every way.

Eggs are dull again, and not much trading is being done in them for the present.

STATE OF TRADE.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Weather conditions are still the apparent drawback in the trade and crop situation. Temperatures have been too cool to allow of free distribution of spring and summer goods at retail and they likewise retard germination and growth of crops, though permitting good progress in seeding in various sections of the country. In jobbing circles the feeling is that the spring trade is past and gone and efforts are now concentrated on fall business, reports as to which are fairly good, though not equal to a year ago. Some faint evidences of improvement are to be noted particularly in the shoe and leather industry and in wool at western primary markets, but against this are to be cited further weakness in or in rather more quietness in lumber and talk of further curtailment in common mill production. The industrial situation is rather quieter, but the most serious strike of the year, that of masters and pilots of lake vessels, continues with no prospect of settlement. This has practically killed the transportation on lakes, and coal, ore, lumber and grain trade exhibit the effect of the almost total stoppage of the activities of over 100,000 men. Railway earnings show recessions from last year. At eastern markets wholesale trade in dry goods is of moderate proportions, though symptoms of improvement are not entirely absent. Rather more is reported doing in hides this week and a fractional advance is reported. Perhaps the most pronounced weakness shown by any one product is that noted in iron. The other metals are all rather weak, copper being lower both at home and abroad, and lead being dull and heavy at a slight decline. Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 19, number 215, against 201 last week, 155 in the like week in 1903, 152 in 1902, 192 in 1901, and 167 in 1900. In Canada, failures for the week number 11, against 13 last week, and 19 a year ago."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 19, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$1,229,411,580	....	9.7
Chicago	160,630,820	....	11.2
Boston	132,452,443	4.1	....
Philadelphia	117,277,255	....	14.2
St. Louis	52,698,741	1.0	....
Pittsburgh	37,596,681	....	27.4
San Francisco	19,286,988	7.1	....
Baltimore	20,669,461	....	15.4
Cincinnati	23,265,450	....	2.2
Kansas City	17,940,203	....	9.6
New Orleans	13,561,790	....	11.5
Cleveland	12,279,651	....	25.5
Minneapolis	10,582,007	....	7.6
Detroit	10,061,444	....	0.5
Louisville	10,748,712	11.6	....
Omaha	7,009,494	....	5.8
Milwaukee	7,765,565	9.4	....
Providence	6,450,600	9.1	....
Buffalo	5,102,912	7.7	....
Indianapolis	5,273,527	....	20.5
St. Paul	5,206,756	....	6.7
LOS ANGELES	**7,050,532**	**14.3**	....
St. Joseph	4,452,954	....	17.8
Denver	4,292,500	....	14.5
Columbus	4,479,900	....	10.8
Memphis	4,069,236	....	7.7
Seattle	3,977,639	....	7.1
Richmond	4,449,292	7.2	....
Washington	4,096,350	....	7.9
Savannah	2,974,976	8.1	....
Albany	4,131,368	6.2	....
Portland, Or.	3,234,621	7.6	....
Fort Worth	2,659,749	....	1.8
Toledo, O.	3,058,802	1.4	....
Salt Lake City	2,606,486	....	15.3
Peoria	2,362,733	....	14.5
Atlanta	2,497,159	7.6	....
Rochester	3,343,674	12.8	....
Hartford	2,213,112	....	18.0
Nashville	2,484,000	2.1	....
Des Moines	2,371,301	10.6	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,342,288	12.3	....
Tacoma	1,948,473	3.2	....
Grand Rapids	2,065,857	....	13.0
New Haven	2,024,224	6.2	....
Dayton	1,642,319	....	5.4
Norfolk	1,380,899	....	0.4
Springfield, Mass.	1,596,551	....	4.0
Worcester	1,343,779	....	16.8
Portland, Me.	1,491,322	2.3	....
Augusta, Ga.	987,802	24.1	....
Topeka	912,274	....	25.5
Sioux City	1,321,015	....	10.4
Syracuse	1,510,458	1.1	....
Evansville	1,061,446	....	18.9
Birmingham	1,216,343	14.1	....
*Houston	10,420,061	....	29.5
*Galveston	6,439,000	4.2	....
Totals for the United States	$2,024,241,467	....	8.7

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, May 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the nation as a whole has not improved in commercial position during the past week, in so far as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activity is concerned. Prospects for the future have improved somewhat, however, on account of the progress in agriculture. Unless the crops suffer an unusual setback hereafter it should be a good year for the farmers and all other industries will feel the stimulus. Leading branches of manufacture are extremely quiet, the recent slight gain in iron and steel having disappeared and transporting interests are not equal to last year's records, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a decrease of 6.6 per cent. Hides, of late, continue in good demand, branded steers and cows showing the most strength. Larger receipts of foreign dry hides have somewhat depressed. Failures this week number 236 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 14 a year ago."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—The narrowing and varying fluctuations in the stock market and the small volume of the total transactions each day are accurate reflections on the timid and vacillating temper of the speculative mind. The great body of capitalists are evidently refraining from either adding to their holdings of stocks or liquidating. The conviction is general that the condition of absolute deadlock in which the market is now held cannot last long. The new direction to be taken is a matter of profound doubt. The midday rally today was principally due to the heavy debit balance by the sub-treasury warrant to J. P. Morgan & Co. as fiscal agents of the Panama republic for the canal. The exports, including tomorrow's, are the principal cause of the loss of $13,537,000 by the banks on sub-treasury operations for the week. The $2,500,000 shipment in gold coin is to be reckoned in addition. The movement of cash to the interior has been heavily in favor of New York again, promising to reduce the loss to the sub-treasury by fully half. The extent to which today's payment will figure in the averages is expected therefore to decide the complexion of the cash item by the extent to which it will modify the cash loss otherwise indicated. The beginning of the hearing in the suit to enjoin the Northern Securities distribution had some encouraging effect, owing to the steps then taken toward ending an embarrassment to the financial world. As stated by the counsel in the case, it is desirable to solve a dispute by which dividends of $40,000,000 are tied up. Union Pacific's rise may have been due to the hope of winning its contentions in the Northern Securities suit. It was the only noticeable movement in the list. The market closed not far from the best prices. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,220,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	104⅝	Man. Con. G. 4s	102
U. S. R. 2s coup	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66⅝
U. S. 3s reg	105¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc	12
U. S. 3s coup	105¾	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. n. 4s reg	132¾	M., K. & T. 4s	100
U. S. n. 4s coup	132¾	M., K. & T. 2nds	77
U. S. old 4s reg	106⅝	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	74
U. S. old 4s coup	106⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91½	N. P. 4s	104
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95	N. P. 3s	72¾
B. & O. 4s	100⅞	N. & W. Con. 4s	98
B. & O. 3½s	91¾	Oregon S. L. 4s	91
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106	Pa. Conv. 3½s	94½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc	74	Reading Gen. 4s	98
C. & O. 4½s	103⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
C. & A. 3½s	78	St. L. & S. F. 4s	81½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅞	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
C., M. & St. P. 4s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	70
C. & N. W. 7s	129	So. Pacific 4s	90
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69	So. Railway 5s	112½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	79	T. & P. 1sts	116
C. C. C. & St. L.	100⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
Chicago Ter. 4s	78	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	59⅝	U. P. Conv. 4s	96⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	72⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Wabash 1sts	114⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wabash Deb. B.	57½
Erie Gen. 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	88⅝
Fort Worth 1sts	104⅞	Wis. Cen. 4s	88
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅞	C. F. & I. 5s	70⅝
L. & N. Un. 4s	100⅞		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	9⅝
Call loans	2@2½	U. S. Steel pfd	52⅝
Time loans	4@5	West'house Com	76
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91	Adventure	1⅝
Atchison 4s	100½	Allouez	4
Mex. Cen. 4s	64½	Amalgamated	48⅝
Railroads—		American Zinc	9⅝
Atchison	68	Atlantic	7½
Atchison pfd	91⅝	Bingham	20⅝
Boston & Albany	248	C. & Hecla	455
Boston & Maine	165½	Centennial	19
Boston Elevated	140	Copper Range	42⅝
Fitchburg pfd	136	Daly West	24⅝
Mexican Central	6⅝	Dominion Coal	61½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Franklin	7½
Pere Marquette	77	Granby	3⅝
Union Pacific	83	Isle Royale	6¾
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	4
Am. Agric. Chem	18	Michigan	4
A. A. Chem. pfd	72⅝	Mohawk	37
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½	Mont. Coal & C.	2
Am. Sugar	124½	Old Dominion	11⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	125½	Osceola	56
Am. Tel. & Tel	124½	Parrot	22⅝
Am. Woolen	10	Quincy	80
Am. Woolen pfd	74⅝	Shannon	7⅝
Dom. I. & S.	10	Tamarack	90
Edison Elec. Illu	235	Trinity	3⅝
Gen. Electric	154	U. S. Mining	19⅝
Mass. Electric	18	U. S. Oil	9
Mass. Elec. pfd	69½	Utah	33½
Mass. Gas	40½	Victoria	3
United Fruit	101	Winona	5⅝
U. Shoe Mach	50¼	Wolverine	70½
U. Shoe M. pfd	28¼		

*Bid.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 9000 barrels; exports, 16,800. Firm with good inquiry. Winter patents, 5.10@5.40. Wheat receipts, 29,000; spot unsettled; No. 2, red, nominal, elevator; No. 2, red, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02⅝ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Hard Manitoba, f.o.b. afloat. Options made a strong advance during the forenoon, led by wheat, which sold at a dollar, and influenced as before by the bullish cash position. Eventually under profit-taking the price turned sharply and closed ⅛ cent higher to ¾ net lower. May closed, 99½; July closed 92⅝; September closed 84; December closed 83⅝. Hops, hides, wool and petroleum steady. Butter easier; creamery, common to extra, 14@20; State dairy, common to extra, 13@19. Eggs easier; western storage, 17½@18; firsts, 17@17½.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Close: Money on call easy, 1⅛@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1⅛; offered, 1⅛ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3⅞@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 12-20@4.86 7-10 for demand, and at 4.84 4-5@4.84 17-20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.86 and 4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84⅝. Bar silver, 55⅝. Mexican dollars, 44. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 13.15; middling Gulf, 13.40; sales, 110 bales. Futures closed easy; May, 26.61; July, 12.90; August, 12.40; September, 11.27; October, 10.87; November, 10.78.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $164,294,210; gold, $74,965,717.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	20,300	68⅝	67½	68⅛
Atchison pfd	200	91⅝	91⅝	92
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	75⅝	77⅝	75
B. & O. pfd	200	91	91	89
Canadian Pacific	500	117	116¾	116¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	29¾
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	31
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	80
Chicago & G. W.	400	15	14⅞	14⅞
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	166
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	7,400	139⅝	138½	138⅝
C., M. & St. P. pfd	100	175½	175½	175½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	8
Chicago T. & T. pfd	200	17	17	16½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	70	68¾	69
Colorado Southern	100	15¾	15¾	15
Colo. So. 1st pfd	....	....	....	51½
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	200	20¾	20½	20¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	154½	154½	154½
Del., Lack. & Western	300	267½	266½	267½
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	19
D. & R. G. pfd	....	....	....	65
Erie	5,300	23	22¼	22
Erie 1st pfd	2,200	59	58½	58½
Erie 2nd pfd	200	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Hocking Valley	100	61¾	61¾	61
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	77
Illinois Central	200	129	129	129¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	35
Kansas City Southern	300	20	20	19½
K. C. Southern pfd	400	38	38	39
Louisville & Nashville	400	105¾	104¾	105
Manhattan L.	1,400	142¾	142½	142¾
Metropolitan Securities	500	77	76	77
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,300	110½	110	110½
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	40½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	61⅝	61⅝	62
Minn., St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	118
Missouri Pacific	2,000	90	89	89½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	1,100	15½	15½	15½
M., K. & T. pfd	100	35	35	34½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
New York Central	1,100	114⅝	114	114½
Norfolk & Western	200	56	56	56
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	200	20¾	20¾	20¾
Pennsylvania	6,700	113⅝	113⅝	113½
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Reading	1,900	42	41⅝	41⅝
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
Rock Island Co.	2,000	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	62	61	61
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	300	44⅝	44½	44
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	12
St. L., S. W. pfd	....	....	....	31½
Southern Pacific	5,100	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Southern Railway	1,400	20⅞	20	20⅛
Southern Railway pfd	200	82⅝	82	82½
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	22
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	21⅝	21⅝	21
T., St. L. & W. pfd	....	....	....	35
Union Pacific	21,500	82⅝	82	82½
Union Pacific pfd	9,600	91	90	90
Wabash	200	16⅝	16	15½
Wabash pfd	400	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	15
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18
Wisconsin Central pfd	....	....	....	38½
Mexican Central	300	7⅝	7⅝	7½
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	218
American	....	....	....	190
United States	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	8,300	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	600	17	16⅝	16⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd	200	69⅝	68⅝	69
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	26½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	85
American Ice	100	6½	6	6
American Ice pfd	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	7⅛
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	400	29	28	28
American Locomotive	500	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	....	....	....	81½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	1,800	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,800	92⅝	91⅝	92
Am. Sugar Refining	2,000	125⅝	124⅝	125
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	63
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	4,300	42⅝	42	42
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	28	28	28
Consolidated Gas	2,800	201	199	200⅝
Corn Products	200	11½	11⅝	11
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	66
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	21½
General Electric	500	155	154	154
International Paper	....	....	....	10
Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	....	61
International Pump	....	....	....	30
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	70
National Lead	200	16	15⅝	15⅝
North American	....	....	....	83
Pacific Mail	100	25⅝	25⅝	25
People's Gas	....	....	....	93
Pressed Steel Car	500	25⅝	25	25⅝
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	68
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	208
Republic Steel	....	....	....	6½
Republic Steel pfd	200	38	38	37½
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	15
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	33	33	33
United States Leather	....	....	....	6⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	200	77	77	77
United States Realty	....	....	....	7½
U. S. Realty pfd	2,100	61⅝	60	61⅝
United States Rubber	100	16⅝	16⅝	16
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	67	66⅝	66⅝
United States Steel	1,700	9	8⅝	8⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	21,500	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	155
Western Union	....	....	....	85
Total sales for day	148,500			

London Silver.

LONDON, May 20.—Consols, 90 7-16; silver, 25 7-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—An advance of 2¼c in the price of wheat was followed by a sharp break of 4¾ today. The erratic actions of the May option resulted from speculative maneuvers attending the scarcity of wheat for present use. Closing figures on May were unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. July closed with a loss of ⅜ to ⅝. Corn is up ⅛ to ⅜. Oats is down ⅛@¼, and provisions 2½@12½. Under the influence of congestion in the May delivery the wheat market opened firm on the face of excellent weather conditions. The smallest local receipts on record, five cars, with little prospect of any increase in arrivals, caused an active demand from shorts for the May option. Initial sales May showed a gain of ½ to 2, at 99⅝ to 1.01. July opened ⅛ lower to ⅝ higher, at 87½@87⅞. There was little May wheat on the market. Shorts, in their anxiety to cover sales bid the price of May up to 1.02¾ within the first thirty minutes. Naturally other options felt the effect. July advanced to 88⅝ early in the day. The market was extremely erratic the entire session, dominated by the fluctuations of the May delivery. During the latter part of the day future deliveries were subjected to considerable selling pressure as a result of favorable crop reports. On the break, shorts became active bidders for May, forcing the price up to 99, where the market closed. The future deliveries, however, failed to rally, July closing at 86⅝ to 86¾, a net loss of ⅜@⅝ for the day. As a result of a small movement and of the strength of wheat the corn market was strong early in the day. Later the dealing became quite general and prices receded sharply. The market closed firm on renewed covering by shorts. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼ lower, at 48 to 48⅛, advanced to 48⅝, sold off to 48, and closed at 48⅜. The feature of trading in oats was the strength and subsequent weakness of the May delivery. May ranged between 41⅝ to 43, closing at 42. July opened a shade to ⅛ lower, at 38½ to 38⅝, sold between 38⅛@38⅜ and 39, closing at 38⅝. Provisions were firm under the influence of strength in grain. July pork closed with a loss of 12@12½. July lard was down 2½, to 6.32½. Ribs were off 5, to 6.7½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	99
July (old)	86
July (new)	86⅝@86¾
September (old)	81½
September (new)	80⅝@80½
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47⅝
July	47⅞
September	47½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	42
July	38⅝
September	30⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 94@1.00; No. 3, 86@97; No. 2 red, 1.05@1.06; No. 2 corn, 49@49½; No. 2 yellow, 52@52⅝; No. 2 oats, 42@42½; No. 3 white, 42½@44; No. 2 rye, 77; good feeding barley, 35@38; fair to choice malting, 45@56; No. 1 flax seed, 1.00; No. 1 northwestern, 2.09; prime timothy seed, 3.35; mess pork, per bbl., 10.90@11.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.20@6.22½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.25@6.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	31,200
Wheat, bushels	11,000	31,400
Corn, "	50,000	189,500
Oats, "	108,000	151,700
Rye, "	4,000	3,000
Barley, "	46,000	2,400

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@19; dairy, 12@17; eggs, steady, 13½@15½; cheese, weak, new good, 7½@9½.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm, although the demand is only moderate. Common are quoted at 4@5½; prime, 5⅝@5⅞; choice, 6¼@6¾, and fancy, 7@7½. Prunes are rather unsettled in tone, but remained unchanged as to prices, which range from 3 to 5½ for all grades. Apricots attract only a small demand, but prices are steady. Choice are quoted at 9½@10; prime, 9⅛@10; extra choice, 10½@11, and fancy, 11@12. Peaches are in better demand than apricots, but the movement is small. Stocks, however, are comparatively light and prices showed firmness. Choice are quoted at 6⅞@6½; extra choice, 7⅝@8, and fancy, 9½@10.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—There was a sharp break in the London tin market, with spot declining 2s 6d, to £12 2s 6d, and futures 15s, to £12 4s, under heavier offerings. Locally, the market was easy in sympathy and closed at 27.60@28.00. Copper also showed some weakness in London, closing at a decline of 2s 6d, to £56 12s 6d for both spot and futures. The local market was quiet, but unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 12.50@12.75, and casting, 12.62½@12.87½. Lead remained quiet here, at 4.60@4.65, but was lower 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 11s. Spelter was unchanged, at £22 in London, 5.15@5.25 in the local market. Iron closed at 51s 6d in Glasgow, and 42s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron is easy. Pig iron warrants are quoted nominally at 9.25. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at 15.00@15.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, 14.50@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at 12.50@12.75. The London metal market will be closed until Tuesday.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Wool steady; Territory and western mediums, 16@21; fine mediums, 16@17; fine, 15@17.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) May 20.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 83; club, 73.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, May 20.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 72; blue stem, 80; valley, 80.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) May 20.—Credit balances, 1.62; certificates, no bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entire market for dried fruits was off today, the supply being heavy and excessive and easy and irregular prices prevailing in all departments. Cherries were the most plentiful, some 200 boxes arriving, and in the absence of any call from near-by points or export demand, the market sagged materially and prices dropped several points. Apricots dragged slowly, the quality of offerings being against demand. In strawberries, market conditions were a repetition of features noted daily throughout the week. Offerings were far in excess of actual requirements and canners continued the principal operators, cleaning up the market of the bulk of superfluous offerings, at 2.00 a chest. Jobbing orders for best lines were filled easily at top quotations, which were generally regarded as extremes. Southern dewberries were in heavy supply and cheaper, while raspberries from the same section sold readily at a familiar price, 15 cents a basket. The call for oranges was less animated, but with supplies of really fancy fruit light, the market maintained an even tenor at unaltered prices. Small-sized navels still lead in point of demand and best selections ruled strong at top quotations. At auction sale, four carloads of navels were placed under the hammer and as offerings ran to a low score in quality. Values realized were lower than those obtained at recent sales. Following are prices as officially reported: Fancy, 1.25@2.00; choice, 1.00@1.50; standard, 90@1.25. Other citrus fruits met with steady call at unchanged prices. Offerings of potatoes were excessively heavy and a weaker and a lower market was reported for all descriptions. Supplies of old varieties were increased by heavy arrivals from Oregon, 4652 sacks, which met with listless call at reduced prices. New potatoes were abundant, with whites in boxes from river points offering freely on the wharf, in the neighborhood of 1⅛ cents. New onions were also more plentiful and were freely offered at reduced figures. In miscellaneous vegetables, price changes were of minor importance. Asparagus was in good demand and, under a spirited call from the trade and canners, the market exhibited a firmer tone and prices were a shade higher. Green peas continued abundant and 1 cent a pound seemed the ruling price. Beans were cheaper generally, offerings being heavier and the demand less keen. Values for tomatoes also showed a wider range, more liberal offerings of southern stock being at hand. Eggplant, summer squash and other southern vegetables were in liberal supply and were well cared for at quoted prices.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	19	Mexican	173
Belcher	22	Occidental Con	79
Best & Belcher	145	Ophir	562½
Caledonia	79	Overman	23
Challenge Con	22	Potosi	17
Chollar	19	Savage	33
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Seg. Belcher	11
Con. Imperial	3	Sierra Nevada	41
Crown Point	21	Silver Hill	54
Exchequer	22	Union Con	65
Gould & Curry	28	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross	61	Yellow Jacket	29
Justice	10		

Grain on Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat steady; December, 1.29 bid. Barley steady; December, 95. Corn, large yellow, 1.47½@1.50. Bran, 20.50@21.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Silver bars, 55⅝; drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.

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Catalina Island Visit Scheduled for Today.

The Bankers' Convention mounted highest yesterday, when its united force took a trip to Mount Lowe.

Dinner above the clouds, at Alpine Tavern, is believed to be more digestible on account of the rarified air, and the men of finance, after a heavy course of "feeding" in the city, were recommended to try the change.

Three electric cars—carrying more moneyed freight than they ever had through their rolling lives—trundled away from the corner of Fourth and Main streets early in the afternoon, with 167 bankers and their wives on board.

There was not an accident to mar the day's pleasure, and not a nickle was "picked" from the pockets of this wealthy crowd by gentlemen of the light-fingered profession. Neither did any of the magnates try to corner the scenery or syndicate the glorious view that rolls under one's gaze from Echo Mountain House.

W. C. Patterson chaperoned the aggregation, and the well-known local banker was informed at 10 o'clock last night that pleasure-seeking under his care had been a delightful success.

Scarcely two hours was devoted to business yesterday morning, and the convention will come to an end this evening after another day of entertainment at Catalina.

The business of the morning session included an address by W. C. Patterson on "Finance Facilities;" a paper on the "Mortgage Tax" by Lovel White, cashier of the San Francisco Savings Union, read by Secretary R. M. Welch, in Mr. White's absence; and the election of officers.

Mr. White's paper follows:

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

"The Constitution and statutes of this State require that taxes on real estate subject to mortgage shall be paid by two distinct parties, the one the mortgage, the other the mortgagor.

"This requirement was made in the fancied interest of the debtor, it being supposed that it would transfer a part of his burden of taxation to the creditor.

"While the requirement has no such effect, it may well be allowed to remain the law, for it recognizes, although in a roundabout way, that the taxation of the mortgage to the mortgagee, and of the material property covered thereby without deduction to the mortgagor, is double taxation.

"Two distinct assessments to cover one and the same property, and the collection of taxes thereon nominally at least from two separate parties, involves needless expense to counties, municipalities and individuals, but the waste may be tolerated in view of the protection afforded against the twice taxing of one and the same value. This safeguard being removed, history would undoubtedly repeat itself by the debtor being taxed for the value of the real estate, while attempts would be made to tax the creditor for the amount (or value) of his mortgage as a solvent credit.

"Had the framers of the Constitution stopped with the requirement as above they would have builded wiser than they knew, and their work would have been a subject for congratulation; but possessed by the idea common to law-makers that natural laws of business in force and operation from the beginning of civilization can be controlled or set aside by legislative enactment, they proceeded to say: 'Every contract hereafter made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or on any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void.'

"In theory and form this provision has been respected; in fact and in practice it has been totally ignored and disregarded.

"When a negotiation is pending for a loan on real estate the parties first come to an understanding, avoiding the term agreement, as to a net rate of interest the lender shall realize, to such rate is then added the expected rate of taxation plus 1 per cent., or a considerable portion thereof, to cover cost and trouble of listing loan to an assessor and paying a tax thereon to a tax collector, the aggregate being the rate of interest for the borrower to pay. There is little or no attempt at disguise in this matter; every intelligent borrower understands full well that, in form of increased interest, he pays the tax on his mortgage plus a percentage to compensate for the useless expense and labor imposed by the Constitution and statutes upon the lender.

"Experienced borrowers as well as lenders denounce the provision of the Constitution above quoted; they say it is useless, mischievous, an impediment and a creator of friction; useless because it neither protects nor benefits mortgagor or disregard of even righteous laws, an impediment because it keeps many capitalists out of the mortgage field when seeking investments, a creator of friction because it introduces complex machinery into the simple every-day transactions of the business world.

"In mechanics it is roughly estimated that thirty per cent. of the potential power is consumed in overcoming the friction of machinery. Laws intended for the protection of the debtor against excessive rates of interest to be paid to the creditor introduce machinery between the two, the friction of which be overcome at the expense of the debtor.

"The greatest boon of civilization to humanity has been the development and growth of systems of credit, the chief beneficiaries being those who are born poor. To the great majority of persons starting in life without means, the achievement of wealth or even of a small competence is practically an impossibility if denied the use of the capital of others.

"The possible savings of the most industrious, prudent and economical wage earners, with families to support, will not enable a mechanic to equip a shop or manufactory of his own until too late for an extended career—will not permit the farm hand to acquire a farm for himself before his joints are stiffened by age; will not allow the unskilled city laborer to shelter his children, while in their youth, under his own roof.

"The use of the capital of others may enhance the profits of the well-to-do and hence be desirable to them, but it is not essential to their reasonable prosperity. Not so with those on the ground floor; to them use of funds not their own is a necessity to any betterment of conditions.

"Forbid the borrowing and lending of money, or other equivalent use of credit, and progress will cease and civilization recede. Luxuries may well be made to bear burdens, but actual necessities of life should be furnished at least possible cost. Credit being the prime necessity of the age, its free use should not be hampered by restrictive laws, however well intended by the law-makers.

"Capital is most abundant and rates of interest are lowest in communities where there is absolute free trade between lender and borrower. In the large financial centers of the world there are now no usury laws or their equivalents, but debtors and creditors are left free to contract at their pleasure. It should be so here; the clause in the Constitution above quoted should be eliminated and all laws having for their object the making of effective should be repealed.

"With friction removed to this degree, money for mortgages will be more abundant, rates of interest will be lessened, and the present nearly fatal objection to loans for small amounts secured by mortgage of real estate, that they involve too much labor and care, will to some extent be obviated."

Mr. Patterson's paper gave rise to much favorable comment. He said:

MR. PATTERSON'S PAPER.

"Financial operations have their paradoxes, contradictions and futilities. Finance is not the exact science it is by many supposed to be.

"Notwithstanding the vital relations of financial causes and effects, the apparent fallacies of today may become the realisms of tomorrow. From the time Esau and Jacob, when the former was defrauded of his birthright, and from the period when Judas betrayed his Master for thirty pieces of silver, down to the present, the pathway of history has been strewn with financial futilites, a few of which will serve as pertinent examples.

"In the early part of the eighteenth century (about A.D. 1716) John Law indulged in his world-famous financial operations, establishing in France a royal bank, upon the theory that credit, if the credit have a circulation, has all the beneficial effects of money, and that the functions of a bank were to create and increase instruments of credit. He exhibited wonderful skill in adapting his theories to the condition of things existing in France at that time, and his self-confidence and sincerity rendered him all the more dangerous. As we all know, his bubble burst, and widespread disaster resulted. The transactions of John Law, and the transactions of the Humberts in the very recent past, in France, show how the public may be gulled, both by the sincerely mistaken and by the maliciously wicked.

"In our own country the existence of the Bank of the United States was considered by President Jackson in 1836 and earlier, as a financial futility, for the reason, among others, that it was in the nature of a monopoly, and that it threatened to create a dangerous ratio between metallic and symbolic currency. It was also held that there was danger to our liberty and independence in the fact that a large proportion of the stock of the bank was already held in foreign lands, and that a possibility existed that a majority might pass into the hands of those who, in case of foreign complications, might be or might become the enemies of the United States. While Jackson's powerful veto created a monetary crisis at the time, the wisdom of his contention is now conceded. At that early period, civil liberty in the United States was on trial, and the people with earnest acclaim supported Gen. Jackson in his determination to avert the danger of any part of the national polity getting into the hands of foreigners.

"The issue of United States notes (greenbacks) during the Civil War, which, under stress of a great emergency, was authorized, differed from the issues of the old United States Bank, in that the 'advantages of such loans' were not in the interest of stockholders, foreign and otherwise, but were in the interest of the whole people. This great war measure has been considered of questionable constitutionality, and the great War Secretary, himself, Salmon P. Chase, became of the opinion, that the issuance of money of this kind was a function which should be carefully guarded and greatly restricted. Within the memory of the youngest of us were the greenback campaigns, when brilliant orators and imaginary statesmen would have driven metallic money out of circulation, and have flooded the country with a deluge of greenbacks, based, to be sure, upon the credit of the government, but as to which no exact time of payment was suggested, and no definite promies made for their redemption. This heresy was only exceeded in its impracticability and danger by the mighty struggle of Bryanism to create a dual standard of measurement of monetary value—as futile as a dual standard of morals. The high priest of this '16 to 1' modern financial futility still lives and talks. He, like John Law, his predecessor in ruinous optimism, is the more dangerous by reason of his apparent sincerity.

"In my judgment a recent dangerous fallacy was the attempt to have a law enacted providing for asset currency. There is always danger in divergence from well established methods and principles, and now that the stability of our currency is so well settled, that each dollar is as good as any other dollar, and that every dollar is quickly convertible into gold, I should esteem it a misfortune to have this state of things disturbed. In the language of an eminent authority, asset currency would only add fuel to the fire of speculative frenzy. 'What we need, if anything, is less inferior money and more gold for a foundation that would stand through storm as well as sunshine.'

"Coming down to practical everyday banking, I consider it a futility to attempt to do business without considering carefully the nature of credits.

"The manner in which a bank makes credit effective is: 'By giving its own credit, which is good or ought to be good and well known, in exchange for the credit of the individual. It is, therefore, the province of the banker to exchange his credit for the lesser known credit of the members of the community with whom he deals. This credit then becomes the subject of the individual's check or draft. That is to say, the individual has acquired the right to draw money from the bank.

"'This right to draw money is in all ordinary times preferred by the man who possesses it to the money itself. He does not draw his money from the bank, although he has that right. His check on the bank is as effective for the payment of goods that he buys, or for bills that he pays, as would be the actual money. He passes his check, then, to another. That is to say, he passes his right to draw money; but this second party, the recipient of the check, finds himself in the same state of mind as the man from whom he receives it. He has the right to draw money, but he does not care to exercise that right; he prefers to transfer it to another, and not handle the actual money. The second party, if he takes a check from the first party, may deposit it in the same bank on which it is drawn, in which case it is simply a transfer of bank credit; or he may deposit it in another bank, but it then becomes a credit at rest in the second bank, subject to future transfer.'

"The theory of credit in mercantile lines is not unlike that as applied to banking. The customer arranges for the right to draw upon the dealer's stock of goods and pays for the same with his right to draw upon the bank. In any event there must be a basis for credit, and the merchant, as well as the banker, must acquire the faculty of passing upon the sufficiency of such basis. Each extension of credit should rest upon such facts as will assure payment of the obligation, and three elements enter into the calculation:

"First—The financial risk, in which is involved actual property and tangible assets, with their ready market or cash value.

"Second—The moral risk. Into this enters the character and habits of the debtor, and this element in many instances is of fully as great importance as the 'financial.' Character is the basis of every financial success, and the man who has means without character, is likely to be an unreliable factor in business ventures. If the debtor is orderly and systematic in his business methods; if he has his stock of goods well arranged, clean and neat; if his books are carefully kept, and if his personal habits are sober, frugal and industrious, he has acquired a capital which, in many instances, is of itself almost sufficient to secure for him a reasonable line of credit.

"Third—The third element is the probability that the debtor's business management is such that he can without question meet his engagements at the time or times agreed upon.

"Many a man will in all sincerity, promise to pay at a certain time, when as a matter of fact his business is not so organized, or his plans so laid that he can make good his own promises. The creditor must be a sufficient judge of human nature to weigh the probability of such a man's knowing his own mind, or being entirely familiar with his own business.

"It is true that banks who are the conservators of vast sums of other people's money, feel it to be necessary to draw the lines somewhat closer than is the custom among merchants, yet the same general principles apply.

"It is a fallacy to suppose that high capitalization is necessary to successful banking. A reasonable capital, of course, is necessary, but the character of the personnel of the management is the greatest factor in inspiring public confidence. Never in the history of the country has there been a greater demand for men of the highest personal character to occupy prominent positions in financial institutions, men of integrity, men of courage, men of sobriety, men of strong convictions.

"The business of banking should be so conducted that people will be attracted, not as an accommodation to its officers, but for the protection which it affords. It is a mistake that a bank is entirely dominated by one man or one family. The most successful institutions are those whose stock is widely distributed, thus providing a large number of interested friends and partisans, and obviating the danger of factional control.

"It is a futility for banks to do too much business for nothing. Take the matter of selling exchange alone. To many banks this feature of the business, which should show a profit, is done at an actual loss.

"It is a fallacy to suppose that successful banking can be accomplished without the services of competent officers, who should be chosen by reason of peculiar fitness not only as machine bankers, but as men of standing and influence in the community. It is a mistake to have too many honorary or merely 'figure head' officers.

"The directors of the bank should, as their name implies, direct. They should familiarize themselves with the various conditions of the bank, should share with the officers the responsibility of the management, and extend to them much needed sympathy in the perplexities which are constantly to be met. The watchfulness of directors is a safeguard against infidelity of officers, and is a forceful deterrent against peculation. It is said that a bank in this State, which has recently been in serious trouble, by reason of the disloyalty of one of its officers, rarely had a directors' meeting. The management had been left almost entirely in the hands of this officer unchecked. I heard a prominent bank examiner say on one occasion that he had never known a bank to fail which held directors' meetings regularly. It is a financial futility for directors to neglect to exercise their functions and to assume their proper responsibilities.

"Stockholders are not at all times blameless. They should have more concern in their bank than simply to draw their dividends periodically. They should take an active interest, should lose no opportunity to speak good words for their bank, should recommend it to persons needing banking privileges, and above all, they should give it all their own business.

"It is a financial futility to assume that depositors and borrowers are without responsibility. The former should remember the safety which at large expense the bank provides for his funds, and should not forget the thousand personal favors and items of valuable advice which his banker is ready to bestow upon him freely and cheerfully.

"The borrower should not expect accommodations of consequnce from a bank in which he does little other business. His loans, as a rule, should bear onl ya respectable ratio to his daily balances. I am told that certain eastern banks have a rule under which they will not loan to any borrower an acount greater than three times his average daily balances."

THE OFFICERS.

All the officers were unanimously elected and there was but one change from those who formed the list during the past year.

A. H. Schmidt, of the German Savings & Loan Society, of San Francisco, succeeded James K. Lynch as president. Messrs. G. W. Peltier, of the California State Bank of Sacramento; C. H. Toll, of the Southern California Bank of Los Angeles; and J. D. Radford, of the First National Bank of San José, were elected to serve on the Executive Committee.

When the retiring president delivered the chair to his successor, he presented to Mr. Schmidt a neatly-carved gavel, which he explained was the handiwork of Mr. J. M. Elliot, president of the First National Bank of this city, who has a fancy for amusing himself occasionally during leisure hours by indulging in that manner of mechanics.

The paper which Mr. White had sent to the convention, the object of which was to show the uselessness of the existing mortgage tax, elicited considable discussion. All who spoke upon the subject favored its elimination from the constitution, but differed in opinion as to the best method of bringing about the desired result. Some thought the only remedy was in the courts, while others were of the opinion that it would not be wise for the bankers to take decided steps lest it should give those who were the borrowers the idea that it would be legislation against them—while they in reality assist in paying the tax by payment of higher interest and would accordingly appeal to legislators from their districts to defeat any effort in that direction to repeal the law. It was finally decided to have the matter brought to the attention of the Executive Council at their next meeting, requesting that body to take such action as would seem most efficient for bringing about the best results.

Resolutions were unanimously passed favoring the pensioning of old employés, and thanking the bankers of Los Angeles for their hospitality and courtesy to the visiting members of the convention.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The nominating board of the Friday Morning Club presented a ticket for officers for the coming year yesterday morning for the consideration of the members, which ticket will be voted on in June. It consists of Mrs. Roy Jones, for president; Mrs. E. K. Foster, first vice-president; Miss Jennie E. Collier; second vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. N. K. Potter, treasurer. The board of directors, Mrs. Ella Enderlein, Mrs. F. R. Frost, Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, Mrs. J. B. Lippencott, Mrs. H. B. Wing and Mrs. C. T. Whitney.

The programme yesterday morning was a talk on "The Bible as Literature," by Miss Mary C. Cunningham, formerly of Wisconsin, and an authority upon Bible literature and medieval history.

Miss Cunningham's address was hardly on the line of the Bible as literature, but as an exposition of the Bible as the power of the ages, shaping the higher destinies of men and of nations; it was a revelation, for people are so accustomed to the Bible that they are not conscious of the part it has played and still plays in the world.

In approaching such a subject Miss Cunningham stated that she did so with great timidity, as it was a subject so near the heart of every woman, and that the words of the Book of Books faced a woman at the three vital moments of her life. When she dedicated a new little life to God besides the baptismal fount, when she repeated the solemn vows at the marriage service, and when she stood beside the open grave of one beloved and heard with new meaning the words, "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord."

In reading the Bible we see the letters B.C. and A.D., and find the great division of the ages in the simple life of Christ, and the history of the influence of the book she found to be the history of civilization.

In literature the books that are lasting are the books that are based upon the bible, "Pilgrim's Progress" and 'Thomas a'Kempis" being sold more than any other books outside of the Bible. Dante wrote of Bible themes, and Shakespeare is so saturated and steeped in the Bible that the ethics of Shakespeare are the ethics of the Bible. This lasting appeal of these books to human interest is due, said the speaker, to the world-old longing for immortality, implanted in every human breast.

In music the Bible has inspired the greatest oratorios, Handel's "Messiah," Hadyn's "Creation" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and in art we still have the greatest masterpieces springing from biblical subjects.

The Friday Morning Club was fortunate in welcoming back to their ranks yesterday Mrs. T. B. True, wife of Gen. True, and one of the charter members of the club assisting to form it, at the time when it was "Capt." True, and he was stationed here. Gen. and Mrs. True have been stationed in Boston and Washington since they left Los Angeles, and may make their home in this city now that Gen. True is retired.

Child Study Circle.

The Child Study Circle of the Twentieth-street school had an unusually interesting and well attended meeting last Wednesday, the programme including many fine vocal and instrumental selections. A particularly happy feature of the entertainment was the readings given by a number of the school children.

BAKERSFIELD.

PYTHIANS WIND-UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, May 20.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias adjourned this evening after choosing San Luis Obispo as the next meeting place. The choice was made without opposition, Healdsburg withdrawing from the contest and only a few votes being cast for San Francisco. During the morning the Knights received a visit from a committee of the Rathbone Sisters who expressed the thanks of the Grand Temple for the courtesies shown the ladies during the session.

This evening the Knights and Ladies enjoyed a banquet in the open air at which there was an attendance of 600 people. Former State Senator S. C. Smith presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Past Grand Chancellor Sargent, Grand Chancellor Burns and Past Grand Chief Maude B. Sheehan for the Rathbones. The first named spoke on the subject, "Pythianism as It Is," and Grand Chancellor Burns spoke of "Pythianism as It Should Be." Mrs. Sheehan devoted her speech to the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights and expressed the hope that at the next session of the Supreme Lodge their body will be officially recognized and may become known as the Pythian Sisters.

The wind-up tonight was one of the most brilliant events of the week. The banquet was held beneath hundreds of electric lights in a scene of rare splendor. Never before has there been an event equal to it in this vicinity.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

PARADE OF THE POSIES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 20.—A move has been made which, if it proves a success this year, may result in the establishing of an annual flower parade or fiesta. The Board of Trade Recreation Committee has made arrangements to hold such a parade on June 10, which is the date of the Christian Endeavor flower show. The two shows are entirely separate, but they do not conflict and it is considered an advantage to hold them on the same day.

Mission Grove, No. 87, U.A.O. Druids, installed officers last evening. District Deputy Grand Noble Arch T. J. Bower officiating.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler John E. Brink of Los Angeles officially visited the local lodge of Elks last night. A high jinks was held after the lodge work.

The commencement exercises of the San Luis Obispo High School will be held Tuesday evening. The graduates are Helen Duncan Darke, Helen Magdalene Venable, Kathryn Stewart, Isabel Joscoe Tanner and Herman Werner Mehlmann.

Mrs. Noah K. Corey, mother of Mrs. J. C. Tanner of Morro, died yesterday at Salinas.

Mrs. M. F. Dorsey and son, Frank, of Los Angeles are visiting here.

Free Concert.

The Times will give a free concert with the Columbia graphophone, which it is offering to subscribers of The Times, between 8 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night in the large room in the rear of the business office. This machine the Columbia Graphophone Company has been selling at $7.50 cash. The Times is offering it with a year's subscription at the cost of freight, handling, etc., and one record, to wit, $1.25. Records for these machines can be purchased by Times subscribers at 25 cents each, former price 50 cents.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be one of exceptional interest. It deals with the higher social life of Argentina.

CORONA.

TIN REOPENING.

CORONA, May 20.—The United States Tin Mining Company, composed of Los Angeles men, has secured a twenty-year lease on the Temescal tin mines and will install a twenty-ton plant in addition to the machinery already on the ground. Leonard & Porter have been working on the tailings several months. Leonard, who is vice-president of the company, states they will for the present continue this work.

While testing a new well on the Oscar Ford ranch, in the valley, small speckled frogs were brought up from a depth of 150 feet.

VENTURA.

VERDICT AGAINST ESPEE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, May 20.—The jury in the suits of the Donlon Brothers and Delaney, against the Southern Pacific Company, last night brought in a verdict of $350 for the Donlons and $200 for Delaney. The railroad had been sued by the plaintiffs for $4000 for damage sustained by injuries to race horses which plaintiffs were shipping to Sacramento.

James Willoughby of Saticoy is slowly recovering from a severe accident of over a month ago while bathing in the Santa Clara River. He attempted to dive into the water, when he struck the bottom with his head, suffering partial paralysis.

SANTA BARBARA.

PARK BONDS CARRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, May 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a special election held here today it was decided to issue $15,000 in bonds for the purchase by the city of a heavily wooded tract near the town limits, known as Oak Park, the land to be held as a public park.

The election was a spirited one and the proposition was carried by only twenty-five votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

FULLERTON.

WALNUT BLIGHT DISAPPEARING.

FULLERTON, May 20.—The outlook appears to be bright for the walnut growers. Dr. A. W. Wern of Los Angeles has made a close inspection of his walnut grove here, and has also inspected other groves in and about Fullerton and reports that the walnut disease, which was so prevalent up to this year, has almost entirely disappeared. He believes the disease has gradually died out, and that the past dry season had nothing to do with eliminating it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1904.

Ralph Rogers and Mabel Bailey Rogers to Dr C W Allen, lots 9 to 12 and 20, block 19, Highland Park, and lots 12, 13, 19 and 20, block 6, Oak Hill Park tract, $5000.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to William E Lee, lot 12, Walnut Place, $10.

S H Streeter to Susie E Pierce, lot 1, Gould's subdivision, part block 28, Hunter's Highland View tract, $10.

J de Barth Shorb, Louise G Shorb and Leah Dreyfus to Mrs E R Walcott, part lot 63, Watts subdivision, and part lots 3 and 8, Eagle Rock, $150.

Henry Carpenter and Esther L Carpenter to A C Nagel, lot 3, block 8, CityCenter tract, $10.

Raymond Improvement Company to Burdick R Ellis, lot 6, block E, Raymond Villa tract No 1, $800.

Park Land Company to Harriett A Morris, lots 1, 2, 3 and 8, block 11, and lot 8, block 9, Huntington Park, $10.

Eugene C Williams to Gilbert Halverson, lot 4, Galbraith & Thomas subdivision, $6000.

Gilbert Halverson and Matilda Halverson to J P Chaffin, lot 4, Galbraith & Thomas tract, $6000.

J P Chaffin and Clara A Chaffin to Gilbert Halverson, lot 1, block 12, Phillips tract, $6000.

George P McLain to W D Bridges, lot 16, block H, Fort Hill tract, $10.

Chauncey A McCormick and Mahitable A McCormick to Mrs Ella H Wadsworth, part lot 8, El Molino tract, $2000.

Richard Corcoran and Mary Corcoran to Tom F Masterson and Alice Masterson, lot 20, Corcoran tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to D Arbogast, lots 24 and 25, Holly tract No 2, $10.

Jake Kopper and Herman Kopper to Fred C Brookhouser, lot 11, Barbee-street tract, $10.

Jacob Walton, Margaret Walton, Sarah M Jones and B R Jones to Samuel J Chapman, lots 1 and 4, Santa Anita Colony, $10.

Frederick H Venker, administrator of estate of Adelheid Venker, to Julie E Russell, lot 10, block A, West Los Angeles, $2000.

Daniel K Stetson and Mary W Stetson to Mary J Brown, lots 11 and 12, Brown & Newton subdivision, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to E T Barber, Jr, lot 44, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Adelaide J Brown, Harrington Brown and Minnie Glassell to George W Ritzer, lot 48, Riverside Heights, $10.

Adelaide J Brown, Harrington Brown and Minnie Glassell Brown to T Blaine Russell, lot 12, Riverside Heights.

William M Miller and Nettie Miller to Emily Lloyd, part lot 3, block 19, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Charles Venza and Mary Lola Venza to Frederick P Dalton, lot 48, Wilson tract, $10.

Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Annie T Beach, lot 3, Daly & Mettler tract, $10.

Charles C Hurd and Josephine I Hurd to Annie T Beach, part section 8, 2 S 13, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to W H Obear, reconveyance of lot 1, block B, Obear tract.

Joseph N Hagins and Alice A Hagins to W H Obear, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 9, Highland View tract, $24.

W H Obear and Lulu B Obear to M L Hall, lot 1, block B, Obear tract, $10.

J C Hiatt and Esther Hiatt to T H Jessup, lot 11, J C Hiatt's College Villa tract, $200.

John Wildasin and Magdalena Wildasin to Dennis Strauss, lots 15, 16 and 17, Wildasin tract, $10.

R F Gill to Charles S Dunn, lots 17 and 18, block 30, Long Beach, $10.

B O Kendall and Belle R Kendall to Jennie Rush, lot 5, D Gonfer's subdivision, $10.

Emiline M Phelps to M Harry Myrick, lot 2, block G, Barrett Villa tract, $10.

Alexander B Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Alice F Carpenter, lot 13, Culver's East Hollywood tract, $10.

Daniel Freeman to John Gemmell and Florence E Gemmell, lot 4, block 222, Inglewood, $20.

Mrs M H Crockett to John Gemmell and Florence E Gemmell, lot 2, block 222, Inglewood, $100.

Girolomo Baciagalluppi to C Perrin Hewitt, lot 6, block 76, Hancock's survey, $10.

Oscar F Conklin, Esther P Conklin, Hubert K Avery and Elizabeth Avery to Cordelia E Jones, lot 134, Green's Central Avenue tract, $10.

Martha J Dublin and John E Dublin to Everetta A Keese, part lot 4, block 1, Fairview tract, $10.

William Stewardson and Jane Stewardson to Alexander G Nave and Richard J Colyear, lot 15, block 10, homestead tract of Pioneer Building and Loan Association, $10.

Joseph Mesmer, executor of the estate of Louis Mesmer, deceased, and Joseph Mesmer, individual to Beach Land Company, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 9, Playa Del Rey, $1582.

Estate of William Passmore, deceased, decree distributing to Henrietta H Farquhar, undivided half interest in part lot 2, block 29, Huber tract, and one-third interest of balance of cash in hands of executrix; to Elsie L Hamrick, undivided half interest in same property as above; to Louis M Passmore, personal property; to Elsie L Hamrick, executrix of estate of William Passmore, personal property.

Estate of John C Vess, decree distributing to Edwin V Hess, part lot 13, O'Neil's subdivision.

James G Ogilvie and Hattie L Ogilvie to Los Angeles Traction Company, part of lot 8, block 73, Hancock's survey, and lots 15 and 16, Grand View Heights tract, $700.

Los Angeles Railway Company to Pacific Electric Railway Company, portion of block bounded by Sixth street, Easton street, Alameda street and Central avenue, $48,521.

Nadeau Townsite Company to Pacific Electric Railway Company, strip 50 feet wide, being 30 feet on each side of the full center line, beginning at a point in south line of block 1, Nadeau Park tract, east 153.9 feet from southwest corner, etc.

Margaret Fleming to Harold C Fisher, part Ro San Jose, $4100.

Jesse D Smith and Mary Etta Smith to Wilson Joseph Dry and Frances Dry, lot 66, Salt Lake Depot tract, $10.

Barr Realty Company to Jane Eager, part lot 14, block 4, Wilshire Boulevard tract, $1.

Martha L Zander to Maude E Harvey, part lot 7, Mattison tract, $1800.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to G H Ashby and J F Tilden, reconveyance of trust property.

G H Ashby, J F Tilden, Essie A Ashby and Mary M Tilden to A J Hall, lot 4 and part lot 5, McKinley tract, $3000.

Conservative Realty Company to Morris H Goldstein, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block B, Burkhard Home tract, $10.

Peter Seuls, known as Pierre Seuls, to Nicola Bertrand, undivided half of lots 38 and 37, Conner's subdivision of Johannsen tract, $1000.

F Bernard to Caroline Bernard, part lot 2, block K, San Pasqual tract, gift.

Louis Richart and Alice Richart to G L Loudon, lot 24, block C, Martin tract, $10.

Lewis C Black and Abby L Black to the United States of America, part section 2, 7 N 11.

A G Strain to the United States of America, part section ... N 17.

James W Mays and Bessie Ball Mays to Francis L Chandler, lot 7, block 95, Santa Monica, $10.

Della Elizabeth Moorhead and Hattie Ke... to Franey Batsch..., lot 11, block 2, Golden Bay tract, $750.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lot ..., block 1, Boston Heights.

State to John Roth and James Roth, certificate of redemption of lot 18, block 14, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lot ..., block 5, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lots 6 and 7, block 12, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lots ... and 20, block 16, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lot ..., block 17, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption of lots 3 to 5, block 5, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption, lot 23, block 17, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption, lot 1, block 17, Boston Heights.

State to G A Dobinson, certificate of redemption, lot 9, block 11, Boston Heights.

State to Abbie ... Nettleton, certificate of redemption, lot 10, block 11, Boston Heights.

Eliza H Metcalf to Henry H Metcalf, lot 12, block D, Clifford tract, $1.

J H Bartle and Amelia Bartle to J H Shirk, lot 20, Le Mar's subdivision, Monrovia, $10.

Stella M Gratrex (by Stella M Jackson) to J H Shirk, lot 20, Le Mar's subdivision, Monrovia, $15.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to J L Bowdoin, agreement to convey lot 2, Hancock-street tract, $1800.

Kimball W ... and Mary E Wing to Lewis Mead, lot H, Minnehaha Grove tract, $1000.

P E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to Mrs Flora E Lossing, lot 29, block 2, Perkins tract, $10.

Lauretta B Paxton and John S Paxton to W S Collins, part lot 20, resubdivision of lot H, Hunter's Highland View tract, $10.

W S Collins and Mary A Collins to Catherine A Parker, same.

Mrs M C A ... D Spencer to Bertha S Cotton, lot 9, block W, Garvanza addition, No 1, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Arthur B Fry, reconveyance of trust property.

Samuel Scow to Ralph McCormick, lot 12, block Y, Glendora tract, $150.

Alice L McCaldin to P P Huston, part lot 12, block B, San Pasqual tract, $7250.

Mrs Louise H ... Elkwood and L T Elkwood to Mrs E Van ..., lots 4 and 5, block Y, Elvery McCarthy's subdivision, $10.

Thomas Lormer and Anna C Lormer to Sherman R Mitchell, lot 10 and part lot 11, Hewitt's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Mary V Ridgway, Frank P Ridgway and Francisco E Moore to Noah J Moore, lot 21, Peck's subdivision, block 34, San Pedro, $10.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to Mary Enright, lots 129 and 154, Boettcher tract, $1700.

W I Stevens to Shamrak & Corbin, part lot 8, block 3, Compton, $800.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to H J Iftiger, part lot B, Ocean Front, Long Beach, $3250.

Said trustee joins to release as usual.

George E Hart, W S Collins and Mary A Collins to H J Iftiger, part lot B, Ocean Front, Long Beach, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to L E Grigsby and W L Porterfield, part lot B, Ocean Front, Long Beach, $10.

Said trustee joins to release as usual.

George E Hart, W S Collins and Mary A Collins to L E Grigsby and W L Porterfield, part lot B, Ocean View Front, city of Long Beach, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to L E Grigsby and W L Porterfield, part lot B, Ocean Front, city of Long Beach, $10.

Said trustee joins to release as usual.

George E Hart, W S Collins and Mary A Collins to L E Grigsby and W L Porterfield, part lot B, Ocean Front, city of Long Beach.

M L Wicks, Moye W Stephens and S D Rannells to Mrs Alta Estella Bacon, agreement to convey lot 2, Lake Shore tract, $650.

Marianne Leonis, et al, by W A White, Sheriff of county of Los Angeles, to Hortense Leland, part section 11, 6 N 14, $430.

Marianne Leonis, et al, by W A White, Sheriff of county of Los Angeles, to Hortense Leland, part section ..., 6 N 14, $400.

Marianne Leonis, et al, by W A White, Sheriff of county of Los Angeles, to Hortense Leland, part section 13, 6 N 14, $300.

Pomona Cemetery Association to R A Wallace, lot 417, Pomona Cemetery, $30.

H G Ingram to Bank of San Pedro, lot 6, block 7, Peck's subdivision of blocks 6 to 9, Carolina tract, San Pedro, $10.

John T Gaffey and Arcadia B de Gaffey to F P Campbell, lots 7 and 26, block 8, Arcadia Park tract, $10.

Peter L Byers and Alwilda Byers to Robert H Way, lots 5 and 6, block 14, Harvey & Ricker's addition to Whittier, $1600.

Alamitos Land Company to Helene N Murphy, lot 1, block N, Alamitos Beach, $10.

F E Shaw and Hannah E Shaw to Mrs E Fleet, lot 17, Iowa tract, $10.

Rhoden H Snodder to W T Nichol and Annie M Nichol, part lots 1 and 2, block 111, Long Beach, $10.

Will B Julian and Sue C Julian to Eugene B Moore, lots ... and ..., block 27, Long Beach, $10.

E S Tutt to C H Collins, lots 25 and 26, block 47, Long Beach, $10.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to Mrs D F Pratt, part lot 1422, Evergreen Cemetery, $150.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to Mrs M O Ryan, part lot ..., Evergreen Cemetery, $150.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to Mrs M L Irvine, part ..., Evergreen Cemetery, $150.

R G Miller to F... ..., lots 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 16, block ..., Highland Park tract, $10.

Alexander Byers Downe to Emma Mary Downe, portion of section 30, 1 N 10, in Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $12,000.

E C Griswold to Harry G Shorey and Laura B Shorey, agreement to convey part section 25, 1 N 10, $1600.

Charles V Hall and Josephine S Hall to Charles A Kinney, lot ..., block 6, C V Hall tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers and Mabel Bailey Rogers to P C Thorne, lots 2 and 3, block 6, Oak Hill tract, $500.

Henry Goldman to Wilhelm Greve, portion Antonio Urquidez 229.2-acre allotment to Rancho Los Cienegas, $1.

Lillian Bovard Armstrong and W D Armstrong to George W ..., lot 9, Nicklin tract, $10.

Elizabeth Hillmer and Benjamin Hillmer to Joseph Freydon, lots 1 and 2, block 20, Field Occidental Heights, $200.

Eleanor Joy Toll and Charles H Toll to Frances E Fahnestock, portion of lots 5 and 6, block 3, Shorb Line Beach subdivision No 1, $1500.

John B Miller and Carrie Barden Miller to Henry B Sherman, lot A, Locke Haven, $10.

Crane Company, corporation, to W H Andrews, lot 48 feet, block 2, Central Park Front tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney and Margaret Thornton Kinney to Eliza Watkins, lot 13, block 7, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ida S Ardouin, lots 5 and 6, block C, West Sixteenth-street tract, $10.

John P Cuddeback and Emma Cuddeback to Charles L Cooper, undivided one-third interest in lots 12 and 13, Ford tract, $10.

Charles L Cooper, Albert A Cooper, Elwin S Hall and Robertine S Hall to Lillie D Rice, lot 12, Ford tract, $1150.

C E Mackey vs W H Judson and Carl G Packard, decree quieting title in plaintiff lot E, block F, McGarry tract.

M L Wicks to Gustaf E Rudin, lot 304, Edendale tract, $100.

Same to Miss Julia Peterson, lot 275, Edendale tract, $25.

Estate of Margaret Jane Rupe, deceased, decree distributing to Mary A Wylie, estate and heirs of W A Rupe, deceased; personal property to Lucy A Wylie, commencing in south line Duke street at northwest corner of Eucalyptus street, west along south line Duke street 214.60 feet, etc.

Abram J Yager and Jennie R Yager to James A Bates and Ellen M Bates, part lots 11 and 12, block 10, Woods Mill tract, $10.

W A Barker and Pauline Barker to George S Mitchell, lot 13, block 1, Lineaus Cottage Home tract, $10.

Edward U Russell and Adelphine Russell to Ambrose N McCreary, part section 1, 4 S 12, $1707.

Jennie M Goodwin and Charles A Goodwin to W J Beaver, undivided one-half interest in lot 14, block C, Washington-street tract, $10.

Charles A Goodwin and Jennie M Goodwin to W J Beaver, undivided one-half interest in lot 12, block C, Washington-street tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Melville Dozier, Jr, lot 13, block 53, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Isaias W Hellman to Emma M Sexton, part Rancho Tajauta, $10.

Emma M Sexton to N L Breckenridge, same, $10.

Franklin P Smith and Daisy D Smith to William M Garland, lot 9 and part lot 8, block 24, Huber tract, $10.

Mary A Hart to Amy Cramer, receipt and contract on sale of lot 10, Hart tract, $350.

Abbot Kinney and Margaret Thornton Kinney to Mary M Arthurs, part lot 22, block 5, Golden Bay tract, $10.

W S Bryant to Agnes Lena Bryant, lot 2, Pardee tract, $125.

Same to John Wallace Bryant, lot 4, Pardee tract, $125.

Lizzie M Hambright and W G Hambright to Amelia Lovell, lot 8, Angelus Vista, $10.

Total, $198,983.

MORTGAGES.

Dr C W Allen and Angelina Allen to Ralph Rogers, lots 9 to 12, and 20, block 19, Highland Park addition; lots 12, 13, 19 and 20, block 6, Oak Hill Park tract, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, 8 per cent, 4 notes of $600 each, $1800.

William E Lee to R F Buller, lot 12, Walnut Place, 1 and 2 years, 9 per cent, 2 notes of $150 each, $300.

A C Nagel to Henry Carpenter, lot 3, block 8, City Center tract, $2000.

Harriett A Morris to Savings Bank of ..., block 11, Huntington Park, ... per cent, $800.

Richard P ... trustee, lot 4, ... per cent, $400.

W D Bridges and ... Security Savings Bank, Fort Hill tract, ... per cent.

Fred C Brookhouser ... Herman Kopper ... installments, 10 per cent.

Samuel J Chapman ... to Jacob Walton and ... Santa Anita Colony ... per cent.

George W Ritzer ... and Adelaide Brown ... 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent.

T Blaine Russell to ... Heights, 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent.

Emily Lloyd to William M Miller, block 19, Garvanza addition, 7 per cent, $500.

Christina Lograve ... John R Vogel, lot ... Bennett tract, 2 years.

T H Jessup and ... Longman, lot 11, J C Hiatt's ... tract, 1 year, 12 per cent.

Charles S Dunn and ... Long Beach Savings Bank ... 18, block 30, Long Beach, 1 and 2 years.

Jennie Rush and ... C Fitzgerald, lot 5, D Gonfer's ... years, 10 per cent, $300.

M Harry Myrick and ... Bank of Santa Monica, lot 2, ... Villa tract, 1 year, 10 per cent.

Elsie F Carpenter ... George H Williams, lot 13, ... Hollywood tract, 2 years, 9 per cent.

C Perrin Hewitt and ... Girolomo Baciagalluppi, lot 6, ... 2 years, 8 per cent, $800.

Clara Sophia King and ... Lewis Lebus, lot 11, ... tract, 1 year, 9 per cent.

Cordelia E Jones and ... Oscar F Conklin and Hubert ... 134, Green's Central Avenue tract, ... per cent, $1000.

Everetta A Keese and ... M Spier, part lot 4, block 1, ... 3 years at 10 per cent, $500.

Everetta A Keese and ... John E Dublin, same, ... per cent, $500.

Charles Bradshaw ... Bank, lot 9 and part lot ... rovia, 1 year, 12 per cent, $...

Sherman R Mitchell to ... 10 and part lot 11, Hewitt's ... Pasqual tract, 1, 2, 3, 4 ... per cent., 2 notes of $250 each, $1500.

Ward P Pierce and Lillie ... Hiram R Smith, lot 111, ... 1 day at 8 per cent, $...

Maude E Harvey and ... Addison B Nash, part lot ... interest at 10 per cent, $...

Lois J Stewart to ... 7, block 5, Oak Hill Park ... per cent., $125.

Rachel Kelley and ... Savings Bank, lots 25 and ... tract, interest at 8 per cent.

Mary Enright to H Boettcher, ... 154, Boettcher tract, 2 notes of $500 each, $1100.

Blanche D'Cannon to E A ... Peck's subdivision of block ... year at 11 per cent., $...

Walter F Adams and ... to Equitable Building and ... lot 1, Willard tract, ... $1200.

Dennis L Perman and ... Mrs S E Freeman, part ... Earl's subdivision part ... at 8 per cent, $1500.

Lulu B Clewett and J C ... A Reeve, lot 4, block ... years at 10 per cent.

G A Miller to and from ... Bank, extension of mortgage ... 1904, to 1-14, 1905.

J Lester Sheerin to Mrs ... of Ro Santa Gertrudes, ... $10,000.

John McMahon to Afro-American ... tive Association, lot 19, ... vision, 1 month at 5 per cent.

Seledonia Quinto to H H ... 9, San Gabriel, 6 months ... month, $75.

Joseph Freydon and ... Elizabeth Hillmer, lots 1 ... Field's Occidental Heights ... 7 per cent., $300.

Jose Maria Aguirre and ... Thomas L Sanchez, part ... Thomas L Sanchez ... Coronel & Sanchez tract, ... month, $44.

Ambrose N McCreary to ... part section 1, 4 S 12, 3 years ... $1800.

James A Bates and Ellen ... Abram J Yager and Jennie R ... 11 and 12, block 10, Woods ... installments, 10 per cent.

Nellie M Jones and W J ... Savings Bank of Los Angeles ... Lowe & Roberts's subdivision ... per cent, $1100.

Total, $81,391.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

TS CHILD, KILLED THEN SELF.

AND SUICIDE LAST NIGHT IN PASADENA.

Thomas, Kerckhoff-Cuzner Company's Local Manager, Life of Little Paralytic Ends, Then Ends His Own with a Revolver.

[illegible], Office of The Times, [illegible] Raymond avenue, May 21. [illegible] Thomas, local manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company, [illegible] his six-year-old son, Paul, [illegible] at 4 o'clock last night [illegible] lay peacefully sleeping, [illegible] was stabbed in the back [illegible] hunting knife. He had [illegible] to bed by Mrs. Thomas, [illegible] the house as soon [illegible] went to sleep. Reports [illegible] the Public Library at [illegible], where she went to procure [illegible] for her husband, she found [illegible] dead.

[illegible] the boy, Thomas shot [illegible] revolver and died instantly, [illegible] ball entered the head behind [illegible] right ear. The murder and [illegible] occurred at the family home, [illegible] Pasadena avenue and Mary [illegible].

[illegible] was ill years of age and had [illegible] of the local yard of the [illegible] Lumber Company [illegible]. He came to Pasadena, [illegible] where for three [illegible] was in the employ of [illegible] company. Previous to going [illegible] lived at Pomona, where [illegible] an unmarried brother [illegible] reside.

[illegible] story of Thomas leads [illegible] that he was mentally [illegible]. It is said the mania for [illegible] hereditary in the Thomas [illegible] family, [illegible] history being a sorry tale [illegible].

[illegible] the widow, is a handsome [illegible] of 32 years, who comes of [illegible] Pomona family. She has [illegible] among there now, Mrs. F. J. [illegible] and C. M. Downey.

[illegible] child, was a paralytic [illegible]. The affliction, as is [illegible] the more tenderly the [illegible] of affection in the breast [illegible] and all that care and [illegible] could do were lavished [illegible] fellow. A physician [illegible] in attendance. Recent [illegible] a decided improvement [illegible] of the child, and both [illegible] wife had lately expressed [illegible] that he would soon [illegible] his vocal organs. He [illegible] talk a little. Supported [illegible] could toddle about the [illegible].

[illegible] to have become delirious [illegible] boy's condition, and [illegible] brooding over the fact [illegible] present such a deformity, [illegible] way, and in a temporary [illegible] killed the child and [illegible].

[illegible] used the usual cunning [illegible] mind by first killing [illegible] of the shot, had he [illegible] would have alarmed [illegible] and he might have [illegible] his plan to kill the [illegible]. The knife used was [illegible] pattern, with a blade [illegible]. The revolver was [illegible].

[illegible] a member of the Elks [illegible] Odd Fellow, [illegible] be held at 10 o'clock [illegible] the undertaking parlors [illegible] & Van Nuys, where [illegible] was taken last night.

TO LEGACY.

[illegible] reserved legacy of the S. [illegible] was the talk of the [illegible] and many efforts were [illegible] the rumor. A. R. Metcalf, [illegible] bed's attorney and ex-[illegible] questioned on the subject [illegible] that it would be unfair [illegible] for him to say either yes [illegible] to report. This attitude [illegible] confirmed the belief in the [illegible] citizens that the city [illegible] may come in for one of [illegible] gifts it would be in [illegible] any resident to make. [illegible] residents are so sanguine [illegible] good fortune that they [illegible] building air castles, or [illegible] use of the castle already [illegible] handsome home place [illegible] which as one patriot [illegible] make an excellent [illegible] museum. The Reed [illegible] at all the way from [illegible] value.

...IGHT CLUB.

[illegible] lecturers are on the [illegible] for the next meeting of the [illegible], which is to be held at [illegible] Club House, Monday [illegible]. Bishop John H. Vincent [illegible] of the Chautauqua movement [illegible] for the past four years, a [illegible] Zurich, Switzerland, will [illegible] subject "The American [illegible] Europe." Dr. William Burt [illegible], general superintendent [illegible] missions in Italy, will [illegible] National Patriotism in [illegible]. Burt has just been honored [illegible] General Conference, now [illegible] in Los Angeles, which [illegible] a bishop. Prof. C. T. Winchester [illegible] Wesleyan University, Middletown, [illegible] has chosen as his subject [illegible] About Hymns as Literature.

...MORIAL PLANS.

[illegible]ney is to be marshal on [illegible] Day. Assemblyman Goodcell [illegible] has charge of the celebration [illegible] there will be some departure [illegible] the programme of past [illegible]. Either the G.A.R. nor other [illegible] will be transported out [illegible]. Committees will decorate graves in the morning and [illegible] be the customary parade [illegible] business section. There [illegible] band, John F. Godfrey veterans [illegible] of Veterans, W.R.C., and [illegible] Public officials and [illegible] Guard are invited to [illegible]. The procession will go to [illegible], where ritualistic services [illegible] held. In the evening ex-[illegible] will deliver the principal [illegible] J. Perry Wood will [illegible] Gettysburg address; [illegible] Parker will sing and M. [illegible] preside at the organ.

...IONARY NOTES.

[illegible]-annual meeting of the Pasadena [illegible] Missionary Union was held [illegible] in the First Baptist [illegible]. Mary M. Coman discussed [illegible] present religious conditions [illegible] and Japan. Mrs. Marshall [illegible], who had worked for several years [illegible] missionary in Japan, told [illegible] share and Mrs. I. B. Clapp [illegible] written by her daughter, [illegible] Haworth, who had been [illegible]. Mrs. Stephen G. Emerson made the point that the patriotic Japanese are diverting much money from missionaries to their war expenses.

Mrs. Lorimer of the United Presbyterian Church presided over the session in the absence of President Mrs. Floyd Dorris, who is East. An all-day session was held, with basket lunch at noon.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Dreer gave an informal 5 o'clock tea at her home, at No. 615 Livingston Place, in honor of Mrs. Seymour Locke, who is here from New York visiting Mrs. Phipps of Sunny Slope.

Mrs. H. H. Sherk gave a small informal luncheon yesterday, Mrs. F. H. D. Banks of Ashbourne, Pa., being the guest of honor.

Mrs. Masters, Miss Della Masters and Miss Eastwood have returned from Mount Wilson, where they have been spending several days in camp.

Next week Miss Frances Shoemaker will give a picnic lunch in the arroyo in honor of Mrs. Seymour Locke.

BY THE WAY.

J. W. Chick of Boston, a leading capitalist and interested in the Fall River woolen mills, has decided that Pasadena is good enough for him and will erect a $5000 residence on North Madison avenue.

William Bland, colored, charged with rape, was bound over yesterday by Judge Congdon for trial in the Superior Court.

Library Park now has a drinking fountain of cobble stones on the top of the hill. It improves the park greatly.

Rev. Listen H. Pearce of Baltimore, accompanied by his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Hoag of South Los Robles avenue. Mr. Pearce is editor of the Baltimore Christian Advocate.

See "Rosalind" this afternoon at Raymond Gardens. Shakespeare Club; 50 cents. For clubhouse fund.

Closing out refrigerators at Pennel's. Japanese tea wafers at Kuranaga's. Pictures framed at Wadsworth's. Fine stationery at Leonard's.

CATALINA ISLAND.

TOURNAMENT DECLARED OFF.

AVALON, May 20.—The yellowtail tournament proved a "fluke" and was declared off, to be contested again Thursday, June 2. There were several causes for declaring the tournament void, the chief of which was a misunderstanding of what constituted the Bay of Avalon, some fishing at Lovers' Cove, thinking they were out of the bay. "Yellowtail Johnnie" was disqualified on account of using a heavier rod than was prescribed by the rules of the Tuna Club, which governed the tournament, and to prevent disappointments, the committee decided it was best to have the contest over again.

The good Samaritan who put up the $75 for prizes was "smoked out" into the open during the afternoon yesterday. It was Thomas McD. Potter, one of the most enthusiastic fishermen that ever plied a rod on the Pacific.

PERSONALITIES.

W. S. Morton, a Bakersfield oil man, with a relative, Mrs. Ella Ives of Cleveland, O., have been visiting the island for a few days catching yellowtail.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lenane and Miss E. Lenane of New York are guests of Hotel Metropole.

James Fowler and daughter of Alameda, Cal.; Miss Clara Howard and Miss Jessie Way of Whittier, and Mrs. James E. Ashton of Dunbar, Neb., are recent arrivals at Hotel Windsor.

CLAREMONT.

FACULTY ADDITIONS.

CLAREMONT, May 20.—President George A. Gates announced today that because of the growth of the college the trustees have established the new chair of philosophy for the senior and junior classes. Arthur H. Smith, an alumnus of the college, class of '94, has been appointed instructor in this department. Mr. Smith took graduate work in the Chicago Theological Seminary, where he received his Ph.D. He was later appointed president of the Oahu College, in the Hawaiian Islands.

The trustees have also enlarged the English department, by adding a new instructor. M. G. Frampton has been elected, and will be instructor in the branch of rhetoric. Mr. Frampton is a graduate of Illinois College; he studied for his degree of M.A. at Harvard University, and has taught several years at the University of Wisconsin.

OCEAN PARK.

BEACH TOWN ITEMS.

OCEAN PARK, May 20.—Word has been received from Alabama that H. J. Burtwell, proprietor of the Ocean Park Drug Company, is dangerously ill.

The Success Club of the M. E. Church is building a gymnasium adjoining the church. The building is to be 30x50 feet, fronting on Lake street.

The Sheriff last night took charge of the Ocean Park Laundry and it will be sold under foreclosure in a few weeks to satisfy George Welch's claim for $2103, and a claim of L. M. Ballou for $3480.

F. M. Alpaugh, who was here last winter from Michigan, looking the field over with a view to establishing a newspaper office, removed from city and labor union influences, arrived today. His coming was preceded by a dispatch announcing his determination to install a printing plant here to cost $15,000 and that would give employment to at least a dozen and a half men.

POMONA.

HAWKEYES' PICNIC.

POMONA, May 20.—The former residents of Iowa now living in this section held their annual reunion and picnic at Ganesha Park yesterday. A. S. Avery presided at the business session and C. B. Roberts acted as secretary. Then followed a musical and literary programme, the principal address being given by President George A. Gates of Pomona College.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. L. Curtis has come from Mecca to be agent at the local Southern Pacific depot. Camille Balfour, who has been temporary agent here since the promotion of G. L. Travis has been transferred to the Long Beach station, where he will act as agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dutton, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunneman, will soon leave for their home in Chicago.

Frank E. Hansler is having a house built on his lot opposite the new park on West Second street.

Charles B. Ford, B. P. Glenn, A. D. Moore, and E. S. Williams were here from Ontario last night to attend a meeting of Pomona Masonic chapter, the royal arch degree being conferred upon three candidates.

ORPHANED GIRL DISAPPEARS.

POOR LILLIE WAHLROUS OF SAN PEDRO MISSING.

Neighbors Charge Foster Parents With Having Abused Her and Advance Theory of Suicide—Eldest of Five Little Unfortunates—Long Search Reveals No Trace.

SAN PEDRO, May 20.—Little Lillie Wahlrous mysteriously disappeared from a residence on Barton Hill last night about 8 o'clock, and although searching parties have been out looking for her all day, nothing has been found to indicate where she has gone. For five years the girl, who is 15 years of age, has been making her home with Oscar Lind and his wife, who live on Second street. Thursday night Mrs. Lind went on a visit to the home of O. E. Lewis, who lives on Barton Hill, taking Lillie with her. When she prepared to return home Lillie could not be found.

The missing girl is exceptionally small for her age, and could easily pass for a child of 9 or 10. She is the eldest of five children and an orphan. Several years ago the father died, leaving the mother and little ones in straightened circumstances. These children are Mamie, aged 13; Walter, 11; Emma, 8; Dewey, 4, and Lillie, 15. In order to provide bread for the little brood it became necessary for the mother to go out by the day to work. The care of the children was left to neighbors. R. C. Davis, a mining man, adopted one, and Lillie found a home with Oscar Lind and wife. Several years later the mother married Knut M. Johansen, and four or five months ago she died. Two of the children live with Johansen.

Lillie, being diminutive for her age and of nature reserved, had never associated with boys of near her age, and no credence is put in the theory that her disappearance might have been the result of an elopement.

The only reason advanced for the mysterious disappearance is furnished by R. C. Davis and his wife. They seem to be people of education and refinement, and much devoted to Dewey, the youngest brother, whom they have adopted. Tonight Mr. Davis said: "I fear the worst for Lillie, and Mrs. Lind is entirely to blame for whatever has befallen her. This woman has abused the child unmercifully, and led her to believe she is good for nothing. She has shamefully mistreated her in the presence of myself and wife, and other neighbors. I am willing to swear to this and can prove it. She was always telling Lillie that she was not worth 15 cents, was good for nothing, and had the little girl in such a state of mind that she believed no one thought any good of her, and no one had a kind word for her. My theory is that this treatment became unendurable, and that Lillie decided to suffer it no longer.

"I have been out all day with a searching party headed by the local police officers. We have explored the cañons in the Palos Verdes hills back of the place from where she disappeared, but found no trace. She has now been gone over twenty-four hours. There are no possible friends or people to whom she might go, and I hardly expect to see her alive."

At the time of the death of Lillie's mother the children were willed to Knut M. Johansen by the mother, and it has been thought that Johansen might be able to throw light on the mystery. Johansen denies any knowledge of her whereabouts, and has aided all day in the search for her.

A party will continue the search for the missing child tonight, and others will take up the hunt tomorrow. In case she is not found the most reasonable supposition is that she has thrown herself into the bay, as there could be no possible reason for her having been spirited away by strangers.

The child is highly esteemed by all those who know her, and has many friends among the children of her age. The only person close to her who does not share in the great anxiety over her disappearance is Oscar Lind, the foster father. He has made her disappearance the excuse for getting beastly drunk, and tonight remains in that condition.

HARBOR CITY JOTS.

Harbor City Woman's Relief Corps, No. 100, of San Pedro, was visited yesterday afternoon by the Long Beach Corps, members of Stanton Corps of Los Angeles and Past National Secretary Mrs. F. Cheeney of Chicago. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Wetherby Operahouse, and the patriotic instructor of Stanton Corps presented the local corps with four new silk flags for the use of the color bearers. Speeches, music and recitations composed the programme. The local corps is under the leadership of President Mary A. Savage.

L. M. Berrings was yesterday convicted in Justice Downing's court of cruelly beating and driving a horse. He was given a severe lecture by the court and a sentence he will have occasion to remember for some time. The medicine handed out to Berrings was seventy-five days in the County Jail.

San Pedro Aerie, No. 312, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held high jinks at the lodgerooms last night. Deputy Grand President of California J. F. Nables of San Francisco was present and delivered an address. After several initiations there was a banquet. No tail feathers on the toasts.

The local postoffice has completed moving into the new building erected on Beacon street. Twice the amount of space formerly occupied has been provided. H. B. Hall of Los Angeles, assistant superintendent of the salaries and allowances division of the Postoffice Department, was here today on business connected with the new office.

SAWTELLE.

BUILDING STRIDES.

SAWTELLE, May 20.—Among buildings in course of construction here are the following: A. R. Tobey, range of stores on Fourth street, to replace those recently burned; J. F. Mallory, residence on Eleventh street near Kansas avenue, cost $500; Charles Brooke, residence, corner Colorado avenue and Fourteenth street, cost $850; Francis K. May, residence, Tenth street near Iowa avenue, cost $400. Mr. Brooke, Jr., is also building a residence on Fourteenth street. The Baptist parsonage is now about completed and will cost about $1000.

The Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company is relaying its tracks through Sawtelle, using heavier rails.

Free Concert.

The Times will give a free concert with the Columbia graphophone, which it is offering to subscribers of The Times, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night in the large room in the rear of the business office. This machine the Columbia Graphophone Company has been selling at $7.50 cash. The Times is offering it with a year's subscription at the cost of freight handling, etc., and one record, to wit, $1.25. Records for these machines can be purchased by Times subscribers at 25 cents each, former price 50 cents.

OUR VISITORS WILL PREACH.

Two Hundred Methodists to Speak Tomorrow.

City Churches and Many Outside Points Supplied.

Newly-elected Bishops Will All Deliver Sermons.

For the third time since the General Conference of the Methodist Church has been in session in this city, the various churches not only of Los Angeles, but of many of the neighboring cities and villages will have an opportunity to hear sermons from many of the best speakers in this great body of Wesley's followers. The Pulpit Supply Committee last evening completed the assignment of 197 preachers for various church services tomorrow, as follows:

METHODIST.

Asburn, North Workman street (Downey-avenue car,) morning, E. R. Dille, Oakland; evening, Mrs. Jefferson Scott.

A. M. E. Zion, Fourth and Furth avenue (Central-avenue car,) morning, B. F. Woolfolk; evening, T. W. Davis.

A. M. E. Church, Eighth and Towne avenue, morning, I. B. Scott; evening, W. H. Logan.

Boyle Heights, North St. Louis street (Boyle Heights car,) morning, Bishop L. R. Wilson; evening, G. P. Eckman, pastor First Church, New York.

Bellevue-avenue M. E. South (Hollywood car,) morning, F. B. Mather; evening, R. F. West.

Central avenue, Vernon and Central avenues (Central-avenue car,) morning, dedication of new church by Bishop J. F. Berry, assisted by Bishop Hamilton and Dr. G. P. Bovard; evening, J. N. Fradenburgh.

Centennial, Twenty-second and Union (University car,) morning, T. J. Scott; evening, Bishop J. W. Bashford.

Central Church, Fifteenth and Hill (Traction car,) morning, Bishop E. G. Andrews; evening, E. M. Randall.

Epworth, Centennial and Bellevue avenue (Hollywood or Belt Line car,) morning, J. Gallagher; evening, F. W. Lewis.

Evangelical Association, Fifty-fourth and Central (Central-avenue car,) morning, J. W. Flesher.

First Church, Sixth and Hill streets, morning, Bishop J. W. Bashford; evening, Bishop J. C. Hartzell.

Garvanza, Avenue 66 and Pasadena avenue (Pasadena-avenue car,) morning, W. W. Carr.

Grace Church, Third and Hewitt (Traction Boyle Heights car,) morning, J. B. Ketcham; evening, D. Lee Aultman.

First German, Fifth and Olive, morning, J. L. Nuelsen; evening, W. H. Rolfing.

Haven, Twenty-seventh and Paloma (Central-avenue car,) morning, H. C. Stunts; evening, W. T. Thirlkield and Amanda Smith.

Hamilton, East Eighteenth and Naomi avenue (Central-avenue car,) morning, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; evening, R. A. Carnine.

Newman, Seventh and Towne avenue, morning, E. O. Ebright.

Pico Heights, Fedora, near Pico (Pico Heights car,) morning, Bishop I. W. Joyce; evening, Matt S. Hughes, Kansas City.

Trinity M. E. South, Ninth and Grand avenue (Ninth-street car,) morning, T. D. Neely; evening, Bishop L. B. Wilson.

University, Jefferson and McClintock (University car,) morning, R. H. Cooly and Claflin Singers; evening, J. Wesley Hill.

Union avenue, Union and Court streets (West Temple-street car,) morning, C. R. Havighorst; evening, J. W. Butler.

United Brethren, Pico and Hope streets (Pico-street car,) morning, M. C. Harris; evening, F. D. Bovard, San Francisco.

Vincent, Twenty-ninth and Main (Main-street car,) morning, Bishop J. M. Walden; evening, W. F. Anderson.

Westlake, West Eighth street (Westlake Park car,) morning, Hugh Johnston; evening, W. V. Kelley.

West End M. E. South, Eighteenth and Union avenue (Washington-street car,) morning, James Canon; evening, J. H. Poland.

Wesley Chapel, Sixth and Maple avenue, morning, I. L. Thomas; 3 p.m., J. A. Rush; 8 p.m., H. A. Monroe.

Zion's German Church, morning, A. J. Nast; evening, D. Rohr.

BAPTIST.

Bethel, Twenty-fifth and Central avenue (Central-avenue car,) morning, T. A. Crow; evening, Charles Roades.

Calvary, East Second and St. Louis streets (Boyle Heights car,) morning, T. B. Fleming; evening, J. C. Sherrell.

East Los Angeles, Workman and Manitou avenue (Downey-avenue car,) morning, J. H. Coleman; evening, T. J. Taggert.

Central, Pico and Flower (Pico Heights car,) morning, D. G. Franklin; evening, E. M. Holmes.

First Church, Flower and Eighth streets (Seventh-street car,) morning, H. A. Buchtel, Denver; evening, W. D. Parr.

Memorial, Grand avenue and Twenty-second street (Grand-avenue car,) morning, W. S. Matthew; evening, G. E. Scrimger.

Orchard avenue (University car,) morning, L. E. Rockwell.

Tabernacle, D. G. Franklin.

Temple Church, Sixth and Hill streets, morning, S. D. Hutsinpiller; evening, C. J. Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute.

CHRISTIAN.

First Church, Eleventh and Hope streets (University car,) morning, R. J. Cooke.

East Side, North Workman street (Downey-avenue car,) morning, G. M. Hughes.

CONGREGATIONALIST.

Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun streets (Pasadena cars,) morning, J. T. Brushingham; evening, J. F. Jenness.

Central Avenue Church, Central avenue and East Twenty-eighth street (Central-avenue car,) morning, A. P. Carphot; evening, W. R. Halstead.

Third Church, East Main and Railroad streets (Eastlake Park car,) evening, J. Bryant.

East Side, North Daly street (Pasadena-avenue car,) morning, F. L. Haywood.

First Church, Ninth and Hope (Ninth-street car,) evening, J. H. Swift.

Olivet, Washington and Magnolia avenue (Washington-street car,) morning, J. W. Lambert; evening, J. H. Ryan.

Park Church, Metcalf and Temple streets (Temple-street car,) morning, M. D. Carrol; evening, S. H. Hoover.

Plymouth, Twenty-first and Lovelace (University car) morning, J. J. Robinette.

Pico Heights, Twelfth and El Molino (Pico Heights car,) morning, J. E. Scott.

Trinity, Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets (Maple-avenue car,) morning, W. J. Richardson.

Vernon, East Vernon avenue (Central-avenue car,) morning, J. W. Turner; West End Church, West Temple street, evening, P. M. Buck of Bombay, India.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Boyle Heights, North Chicago street (Boyle Heights car,) morning, E. M. Beller.

Bethesda, Ninth and Central avenue (Central-avenue car,) morning, H. J. Coker; evening, G. H. Trever.

Bethany, Bellevue avenue and Holliday street (Belt Line car,) morning, C. T. Allen; evening, F. W. Harrup.

Cumberland, No. 1020 Union avenue (Ninth-street car,) morning, G. F. Scrimger; evening, C. O. McCullough.

First Church, Twentieth and Figueroa (Washington or University car,) morning, E. S. Ninde.

First United Presbyterian, Eighth and Hill streets, L. H. Merlin; evening, C. W. Crooke.

Grand View, Twenty-third and Vermont (Traction car,) morning, E. S. Tippie; evening, F. J. Belcher.

Highland Park (Occidental College,) (Pasadena-avenue car,) morning, C. N. Giffin; evening, H. C. Jennings.

Immanuel Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets (Washington-street car,) morning, D. L. Rader; evening, Robert Forbes.

Knox Church West Thirtieth street (Main-street car,) morning, E. F. Frease of Barado Camp, India; evening, Chris Galeener.

Second Church, Daly and Downey avenues (Downey-avenue car,) morning, W. P. Davis; evening, C. C. Townsend.

Third Church, Sixteenth and Hill streets (Traction car,) morning, A. H. Norcross; evening, E. W. S. Hammond.

Central Church, South Hill, near Third street, morning, H. G. Hall.

Second United Presbyterian, morning, J. S. Lean; evening, C. M. Thompson.

First English Lutheran, Eighth and Flower streets, morning, J. W. Miller; evening, A. C. Ellis.

Union Ministerial Association, Monday, 10:30, J. R. Day, G. P. Eckman and Matt S. Hughes.

Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m., Bishop Fowler presiding; E. F. Frease, presiding elder Gujarat district, Bombay Conference, India. Boys' meeting, 4 p.m., Charles Roades.

Y.W.C.A., 4 p.m., W. H. Crawford.

McKinley Boys' Home 3 p.m., H. A. Monroe.

Volunteers of America, No. 128 East First street, 2 and 8 p.m., J. B. Johnston.

Gospel Temperance Union, Blanchard Hall, evening, Bishop J. M. Fitzgerald.

OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS.

Unless otherwise mentioned, the following churches are Methodist:

Alhambra, morning, Bishop J. C. Hartzell; evening, W. H. Hughes.

Artesia, morning, J. S. Hill.

Burbank, morning, S. W. Thomas.

Compton, morning, W. L. Hoagland; evening, T. W. Crumley.

Corona, morning, F. Ohlinger.

Chino, morning, A. C. Danforth.

El Monte, Presbyterian, J. G. Evans.

East Hollywood, J. M. Shumpert.

Florence, morning, G. B. Smith.

Glendora, morning, D. C. Cook.

Gardena, morning, J. P. Ragg and L. O. Howsell.

Glendale, morning, Harry Scholes.

Fullerton Presbyterian, morning, Theodore Kemp.

Fullerton M.E., morning, T. B. Ford; evening, W. W. Bowditch.

Hynes, morning, William Brewster.

Lordsburg, morning, R. C. Wuestenburg and J. E. Scott.

Monrovia M. E., G. A. Reeder.

Monrovia Presbyterian, J. B. Sweet.

Ontario M. E., morning, W. F. Berry.

Orange, morning, S. P. Crummitt.

Ocean Park, evening, J. W. Turner.

Prospect Park, morning, A. F. Horn; evening, F. H. Sheets.

PASADENA.

First Presbyterian, evening, George Elliott.

Friends, morning, C. F. Rice; evening, J. H. Coleman.

Lake Avenue Congregationalist, morning, M. S. Terry; evening, J. C. Magee.

Lincoln-avenue M. E., morning, C. B. Mitchell.

North Pasadena M. E., morning, F. M. Bristol; evening, Homer C. Stunts.

First M. E., morning, Bishop D. H. Moore; evening, W. A. Quayle.

United Presbyterian, morning, J. M. Cox.

German M. E., morning, F. H. Rey; evening, F. Munz.

First Christian, morning, J. S. Flint.

Y.M.C.A., E. S. Ninde, 4 p.m.

North Congregational, morning, 10:30 o'clock, D. M. Wood.

Pomona College, Claremont, morning, Benjamin Young of Salt Lake City.

Prospect Park German, morning, F. L. Mahle; evening, C. Hermann.

Pomona M. E., morning, A. B. Leonard; evening, E. F. Frease.

Palms, United Brethren, morning, C. A. Mastin.

Redlands, morning, Bishop F. J. Warne.

Riverside M. E., morning, W. A. Quayle; evening, D. G. Downey.

Santa Monica M. E., morning, H. Butts; evening, G. W. Stevens.

Santa Monica Presbyterian, T. C. Hiff.

San Diego German, morning, C. E. Addicks.

Santa Barbara, morning, Bishop William Burt.

Santa Ana, morning, L. J. Naftzger.

South Pasadena, morning, W. F. Oldham.

San Dimas, morning, J. B. Trimble.

San Pedro, morning, J. F. Robinson.

Soldiers' Home, 10:15 a.m., G. F. Miller.

Tropico, morning, W. I. Ward.

Whittier, morning, M. M. Callen.

Wilmington German, morning, F. Mung.

Long Beach M. E., morning, Bishop W. F. McDowell; evening, E. A. Schell.

Elsinore, morning, A. M. Mason.

LONG BEACH.

BRINGS LIBEL SUIT.

LONG BEACH, May 20.—Fred Phillips, special agent of the Seaside Water Company, today filed suit in the Superior Court against Floyd C. Foote, editor of the News, a weekly publication, for $2000 damages, alleging criminal libel. Phillips was recently given special police powers and the News commenting on it, charged that a previous appointment had been revoked because of conduct unbecoming an officer, in connection with a kidnaping case, in which Phillips aided a father in an attempt to secure his child. Phillips confronted Foote with the facts in the case and a retraction was promised, so it is said, but was not made hence the suit.

TOLD BY THE SEA.

A horse belonging to the Bay View livery ran away today on Ocean avenue and headed for the barn where he fell into a narrow sewer excavation ten feet deep, and was wedged in so tightly that it took a dozen men over an hour to extricate him. A block and tackle was secured and the animal was lifted out bodily.

Ways and means are being considered by the City Trustees, Pacific Electric railway men and the pier contractors whereby the wharf may be used during the visit of the warships next week, but so far no conclusion has been reached.

The School Board last night awarded to J. G. Van Houten the contract for rebuilding the Daisy-street school, destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The contract price is $15,500. It is to be a fourteen-room building and is to be ready for occupancy September 1.

Mrs. W. J. Gallup, whose husband disappeared ten days ago, returned last night with him from Santa Monica, where he was found in a demented condition. She got as far as Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles, where Gallup eluded his wife and has not been found. Mrs. Gallup is prostrated with grief.

Capt. H. E. Napier has sworn out a warrant against Capt. Mason and John Robbins, charging malicious mischief in cutting his float adrift a week ago.

The funeral of Dr. Merrit H. C. Vail will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles T. Murphy, officiating.

NORWALK.

HONORS FOR DEAD HEROES.

NORWALK, May 20.—Dan Bidwell Post, G.A.R., is preparing to hold an unusually elaborate ceremonies on Memorial Day. Services over the soldiers' graves in Artesia Cemetery will be held in the morning. Children of the public schools will assist. At noon those participating will dine at Masonic Hall, Norwalk. In the afternoon there will be exercises at that place.

Miss Gladys De Witt, assisted by local talent, gave an entertainment in Social Hall last evening under the auspices of the W.R.C. for the benefit of the Memorial Day fund.

PILL KILLS?

(Continued from First Page.)

He seemed to be frightened at the fuss that has resulted from his kind-hearted proffer of Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 1.

"Why," he said in a hurt tone of voice, "I am a Ralstonite. We believe in clean, right living, but in time of great distress we use remedies. I believe in Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 1."

He rose up in bed on his elbow and got all aglow over it. "Why," he said, "Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 1 will cure between thirty and forty specific diseases—I forget which. I have often recommended it to my friends.

"Once I saw a young man nearly dying of cramps and he appealed to me. I gave him some pellets, and in a hour he was well. Another time I saw a man dying on the desert; he had had no movements for many days. I gave him some pellets, and in a short time he was well, too."

Leaper lives over the little store which the dead woman helped to keep. He said that when he came home from work Wednesday afternoon, he found a number of women in the house. One of them appealed to him, asking if he couldn't do something for the sick woman. He asked why they did not send for a physician. It was explained that they were all Christian Scientists.

He went in to see the woman and she asked him during their talk if he believed in doctors. He said he did in serious cases.

He asked what was the matter. She said she had fever and rheumatism and could hardly swallow, owing to some throat trouble. He immediately suggested Dr. Humphreys.

"The dose is six pellets," he said. "But I only gave her six pellets dissolved in water in as many hours."

He stayed with her until 11 o'clock that night, when she began to give forth a foam at the mouth. He became alarmed and went out after a physician. After several failures he at last got Dr. Clark, recommended to him by Dr. D. C. Barber of the County Hospital, who was sick himself and could not come.

Leaper says he stayed with the sick woman until 2:30 in the morning, and then left her with a young girl who was to give Dr. Clark's medicine. He did not see her again until she was dead.

Leaper says, far from having any ulterior designs, he is a friend of standing of the family, having known one of the members of it in Tacoma, where they all lived before coming to Los Angeles. Leaper has been rooming in the house since January. He has been working at various print shops.

TERMINAL.

TO VOTE ON BONDS.

TERMINAL, May 20.—On Tuesday a special election for the purpose of voting school bonds to the amount of $3000 was had at Terminal and the proposition carried without a dissenting vote. The present school building is scarcely adequate to seat one-half the pupils of the district, and the money voted will be used to purchase a site and erect a suitable building. The schools are in charge of Miss Lora I. Dodge.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

A scarcity of cars on the Terminal road has delayed the discharge of steel rails from the deep-water ships Wray Castle and Hawthornbank. Box cars instead of flats are being used and loading rails into these cars is slow work.

Work is being pushed on the new yards of the Whiting Lumber Company. Railroad spurs and switches have been run throughout the yards, and the company will soon be in readiness to stack lumber. The new yard will give employment to nearly one hundred men.

M. M. Mershon, one of the old settlers of Terminal Island, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday Monday evening. About thirty-five friends from San Pedro and Los Angeles assisted in the festivities.

A new hotel, to be known as the Mira El Mar, is being built on the beach by Mrs. Eva Sample.

The San Pedro Canning Company will resume the work of canning abalones in a few days.

The Southern California Lumber Company has commenced the erection of a modern planing mill to be operated in connection with its large wholesale yards at Terminal.

Our Display Windows

Are Eloquent.

No printed page can tell the story of our clothes so forcefully. We know and we state emphatically: Los Angeles never saw such clothing before.

Whatever price you choose to pay you get the same high individuality which characterizes our productions and which has lifted them out of the usual, and into a class by themselves.

Showing Suits kept in Dust Proof, Plate Glass Cases is the New Idea.

Business Suits up to $35.

Dress Suits up to $55.

Wood Bros.,

THE CLOTHIERS,

343-345 S. Spring Street.

The New Idea Clothing Store.

Hamburger's Concert

Tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock.

BY THE AREND ORCHESTRA.

PART I.

1. March—"Polly Prim" (new).....S. R. Henry
2. "The Maid of Timbuctoo" (as sung by Lillian Russell).....Bob Cole
   On sale in our music department, 27c.
3. "Where the Sun Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold".....W. H. Petrie
4. "Two Eyes" and "Congo Love Song"—from the successful musical comedy "Nancy Brown".....Roberts
   On sale in our music department, 27c.
5. Selection—"Red Feather" (new).....Reginald De Koven
   (Composer of "Robin Hood")
6. Ludwig Englander's new musical comedy—"The Office Boy".....Arranged by Chas. J. Roberts

PART II.

7. "Big Indian Chief" (two step) (all the go).....R. Recker
   On sale in our music department, 27c.
8. "Where the Gambia Meets the Sea".....Nathan
9. Waltz—"Starry Night for a Ramble".....Solman
   On sale in our music department, 21c.
10. Characteristic Piece—"The Sultan's Dream".....George Rosey
11. "The Pet of the Army".....George Rosey
    On sale in our music department, 21c.

VOCAL SPECIAL—Miss Ida Hamman, a well known Californian vocalist, will render the "Holy City" as a special number of our Saturday night concert, to the accompaniment of Arend's orchestral music.

Women's 3 for $1 Hose per pr. 25c

Women's plain black cotton hose of real Maco yarn: also plain lisle thread hose. Both are made double soles, heels and toes; have elastic tops and insteps; sell regularly at 3 for $1.00. Special Saturday, per pair..... 25c

FRESH FLOWERS.
Carnations Per Dozen 5c
Sweet Peas Per Bunch
None Delivered.

Hamburger's

SOUTHEAST CORNER 3RD AND SPRING STS. TO TRADE

127 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

40c Cream Wafers 20c.

Assorted Cream Wafers — the fresh, delicious kind you usually pay 40c for—peppermint, wintergreen, maple, chocolate, violet: today only, no phone orders, per pound..... 20c

Women's 50c Neckwear at 25c

An assortment of choice patterns fancy wash neckwear, including band collars, top cravats, stocks, Bishop collars and others in plain white, mixed colors and Bulgarian and Persian effects worth 50c. Saturday..... 25c

Men's $15 All-wool Suits at $10

Fully one thousand suits in the lot that were purchased from an overstocked manufacturer of high-grade clothing at a loss to the maker but a saving of $5.00 to you on every one of these suits, for they absolutely cannot be matched in any store in any city in any state under $15.00. They are strictly spring and summer styles and materials—Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Homespuns, Cassimeres and Worsteds, with unbreakable fronts, and are lined with silk and wool serge, Italian cloth or a high lustre Venetian cloth. They are correct in every detail, and sizes range 33 to 44. Specially priced at, choice,

$10

Men's Stylish Furnishings

Look where you will you cannot find as good values as those that are described and priced below; so consult your own interests and do your trading here.

Men's $3.00, $5.00 and $7.50 Fancy Vests at $1.98

The finest quality French flannels, silk and wool worsteds, piques, linen ducks, and mercerized novelties, either single or double breasted style; light, medium and dark colorings in figured and striped patterns, or plain, and are in sizes 33 to 48 for stouts and regulars. Special Saturday..... $1.98

Men's 75c Golf Shirts—excellent quality Madras and Percale; entirely new selected line of colorings; are cut extra full and guaranteed perfect in fit; have cushion neckbands; attached or detached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½. Priced Saturday..... 50c

Men's $1.50 Golf Shirts—of imported Madras, Percale, Oxford Cheviot and French lawn; all the newest novelties including the popular plain shades of tan, blue, smoke; as also figured and striped patterns and the new Moire effects with novelty pipings on edge of box plaits; sizes 13½ to 18. Price..... $1.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—fine quality French combed Egyptian cotton; soft silk finish; shirts have pearl buttons and high French necks; the drawers are reinforced and have bicycle seats; sizes 30 to 48. Price per garment..... 50c

High Grade Neckwear—finest assortment in the city to select from. These are extra heavy weight silks in all the popular shapes, including Imperial Derbies, 2 and 2½ inch four-in-hands, English squares and Tecks. Choice..... 50c

Kid and Fabric Gloves

A pretty glove is a necessity with every street suit. The styles in fabric gloves this season are numerous and any fancy can be easily pleased. We ask your favor for the following lines.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, per pair $1.10.

As a special Saturday leader we place on sale two clasp kid gloves, black, white and all colors, have embroidered backs, all finger lengths; the kind we usually sell at $1.50; special for the one day, per pair..... $1.10

2 Clasp Silk Gloves—of Milanese silk, have embroidered backs and double woven finger tips, are in black, white, mode and gray and are priced at..... $1.00

2 Clasp Lisle Gloves—black, white and colors; are finished with three rows of filet embroidery on back; usual 39c kind. Special Saturday..... 25c

Two Clasp Silk Gloves—made with double woven finger tips; also two clasp lisle thread gloves. Both lines are in black, white, mode and gray; have two clasps and are the newest, swellest idea in gloves. Others sell them at $1.00, our price..... 75c

Silk Mesh Gloves—made with lisle palm; are in black, white, mode and gray; have two clasps and are the newest, swellest idea in gloves. Others sell them at $1.00, our price..... 75c

40c Silk Ribbons per yard 25c

Satin Liberty ribbons, fancy striped, figured and plaid ribbons in colors; black, white and cream Taffeta ribbons; corded Liberty satin ribbons in colors and black, white and cream. All of good width and worth 40c. Saturday per yard..... 25c

Our Millinery the Mirror of Fashion

Every hat sold in our great department reflects only itself in Fashion's mirror, for there are no other hats that we will concede enter into competition. When you wear a Hamburger made hat, you are wearing absolutely the best, the newest and, quality considered, the lowest priced, as the following Saturday specials will best attest.

$20.00 Pattern Hats—exclusive styles in turbans, sailors and dress shapes of braid and folds of chiffon trimmed with flowers and ribbons, maline and novelty braid with French roses, velvet ribbons and ostrich plumes. Also street and suit hats of satin or hair braids. Many have sold to now up to $20.00. Choice Saturday..... $8.50

$6.50 Street Hats—For women and misses, are of braid and chiffon or braid and corded velvet trimmed with ribbon rosettes and straps. The misses' are of shirred silk and chiffon and are in white, black and colors; actually worth $6.50. Special Saturday..... $3.95

$4.00 Street Hats—an exceptionally large assortment in the best, most popular shapes; such as French sailors trimmed with velvet ribbons and ornaments; hand made turbans or Jap braid trimmed with quills, ornaments and straw rosettes; are in all wanted colors and are really worth $4.00; special Saturday..... $2.50

Chiffon and Lace Hats—all new shapes in allover lace hats with shirred silk edge, pleated chiffon hats of all silk chiffon in all the wanted shapes. These are in white, black, navy, champagne and brown and are regular $3.95 values. Specially priced at..... $2.45

Misses' $5.00 Street Hats—Cuba lace braid flats with shirred silk facing; white and colors, trimmed with small flowers and satin ribbon in colors to match facing; special assortment fresh from the workroom that should be sold at $5.00. will be priced Saturday..... $3.50

Misses' $4.00 Street Hats—of Cuba lace braid, hair braid or popular Leghorns, trimmed with flowers and rosettes of chiffon or ribbons. All trimmings in assorted colors; Choice Saturday..... $2.50

Misses' School Hats—sailor shapes, straight or roll brim; are of Milan or fancy mixed braids trimmed with silk ribbon band and long streamers. price..... $1.00

$1.95 Untrimmed Hats—straw shapes including sailors, turbans and dress shapes; of best quality braid, in black and colors, many of them hand made. Also natural Jap and Tuscan braid shapes; values to $1.95, choice Saturday..... $1.00

25c Flowers per bunch 12½c

Another lot of flowers for trimming purposes that have been so popular for misses' hats and including blue forget-me-nots, red poppies and geraniums, corn flowers and cherries; all of them large size bunches and worth 25c. On bargain table main main floor Saturday, choice..... 12½c

50c Flop Hats at 15c

Misses' Flop Hats of a fine soft braid that will not break; has wide brim and bell crown; are natural and fancy colors; also Leghorn hats; values to 50c. Bargain table main floor. Saturday, choice 15c

Men's Newest Hats

$4.00 Derbies at $3.00

The only house which gives the buyer a guarantee with each hat sold for one year's factory wear. We will give either a new hat or refund the money if the hat does not meet requirements.

$8.00 Panamas at $5.00

Even exclusive buyers admire them and envy us having the audacity to offer such values but we do it our way and others cannot hope to compete.

$10.00 and $12.50 Panamas at $7.50

Just look over the entire line of Panamas in the city that are selling at $10.00 and $12.50 and then give full credit to your judgment and ask yourself that you will pronounce the hats that we are selling for $7.50 to be identically the same.

$1.50 Ready-made Veils at 50c

They are of Chiffon or silk mesh; are in a large variety of new patterns; have borders; rich color combinations; regular length for hat drapes, face and automobile veils; the very newest; worth $1.50. Special Saturday..... 50c

Women's and Children's Wearables

Some Exceptional Values for Saturday's Selling

Taffeta Silk Suits $20.00.

We have just received an exceptionally large line of these popular Taffeta silk suits in four styles. They are plain or fancy weaves. The waists are trimmed with tucks and buttons. They are nicely made, the newest in style, are in all sizes and are an exceptional value at..... $20.00

$15.00 Silk Suits at $10.00.

Taffeta silk suits in black and white or green and white hairline stripes; are trimmed over shoulder, front and back with self-material. They are exceptionally well made and are regular $15.00 values. Specially featured for Saturday at..... $10.00

Tailored Suits—material all wool Etamine; jacket in Eton style, silk lined, trimmed with capes and folds of Taffeta; have unlined flare skirts. The colorings are blue or brown, also black. Have sold up to now at $20.00. Price reduced to..... $13.00

Women's Tailored Suits—fancy mixtures or plain colors, Cheviot or Broadcloth; jackets Eton or military styles and are silk lined; the skirts are in dress or walking length; they are among the best of the season's modes and have sold up to now at $30.00. Price reduced to..... $19.00

Sailor Blouse Suits—blue duck; have large collar trimmed with three rows of fancy braid; the skirts are made extra full and are in all sizes for children; price $2.50

Children's Linen or Pique Dresses—as a special feature for Saturday we have selected a lot of pretty Linen or Pique dresses for little girls aged 6 to 12 yrs. They are garments which have sold at $3.50 but have been slightly soiled from handling and will be priced at..... $1.98

Sailor Blouse Suits—in fancy patterns or linen color; are neatly finished with braid and have tie at neck. A very pretty and dainty little suit at..... $2.98

Children's Dresses—sailor blouse style; the collar trimmed with wide braid and medallion; the skirt cut very full. They are thoroughly well made and will make splendid beach suits. They are priced at..... $3.50

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Special Shoe Prices

You don't pay any more, in fact, you don't pay as much for worthy footwear at Hamburger's as at other stores and you have advantage of selecting from a much larger assortment.

Extra Special in Men's and Women's Shoes

We are featuring an assortment of high grade foot wear for men and women in our basement shoe department that will pay you to investigate. The men's shoes and Oxfords are of Vici kid or calf skin tipped or plain toes with welted soles. The women's are of Vici kid, patent kid or patent calf, lace or button style, turned or welted soles, Louis XV, military or high spiked heels. Women's Oxfords of Vici kid with flexible soles, patent tips, Louis XV heels. Women's slippers of soft kid, three strap or cross strap style, some of them beaded; all sizes in the combined lines. These shoes are actually worth up to $3.50. Price, as Saturday leader,..... $2.45

Women's $6 Dress Boots—of best patent kid; lace style; new plain toes, dull mat kid top, fast colored eyelets, high Louis XV heels and are the neatest fitting, most comfortable boot ever fitted to a woman's foot and are exceptional values at..... $5.00

Women's Tan Oxfords—Russian calf, in Blucher cut, have welted soles, military heels; flat fore part and are cool and dressy; all sizes price..... $4.00

Children's Fancy Dress Shoes—patent leather, plain toes, spring heels, light turned soles with tan or gray Suede; or white kid tops, sizes 5½ to 8. Price..... $1.65

Children's $1.25 Shoes—Vici kid, lace or button style, patent tips, strong soles, sizes 8½ to 11; are comfortable shapes and are good for general knock-about wear. Saturday leader.. 95c

Photo Developing.

Lowest Prices in the City, as Follows:

No. 1, No. 1A, "F. P. K.," Brownie Nos. 1 and 2, films; six to the roll. Price..... 9c

Developing of other sizes up to 5x7 inches at per dozen, 25c.

Photo Printing

Our work is the very best—our prices absolutely the lowest. Sizes smaller than 3¼x3¼ inches are printed at 4c.

Sizes up to 5x7 inches at each, 5c.

The above are on developing out papers, but our prices are 1c each less for printing on Solio.

Photo Supplies.

4x5 inch "Premo" film pack of 1 dozen 82c. 3¼x4¼ inch "Premo" film pack of 1 dozen 64c.

3¼x3¼ Camera—better than any other camera on the market. Sold in trust stores at $6.00. We are making it a leader at..... $2.25

Cut prices on all photo supplies.

50c Sheet Music 17c.

For Saturday only the following titles: Pollywog, two step; Poinsettia, waltz; Carpet Rags, march; Papa's Baby—the new catchy song; and others.

Boys' Wool and Wash Suits

By the time your boy is five years of age you have learned to shop carefully for his clothing as you have found out that the little chaps wear out their clothing very fast and it is necessary to purchase as cheaply as possible yet getting the best grades of merchandise. These requirements are met at Hamburger's.

Boys' Wool Suits—those that formerly sold at $2.50 and $3.50. They are in double breasted knee pant style; coat lined with Italian cloth; pants have taped seams, the material, wool Cheviots and Tweeds in fancy mixtures, both light and dark colorings and are in sizes 8 to 16 years. Now priced at..... $1.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits—newest style; have plaits back and front; belts of same material; coats lined with Farmer satin; pants have tape bound seams. The materials are all wool Cheviots and Homespuns, plain and fancy mixtures; sizes 5 to 16 years. Price..... $3.98

Boys' Dress Suits—those in sizes 8 to 16 years, are double breasted and Norfolk styles, the materials all wool serges, Velours, Homespuns and Cheviots, plain and fancy mixtures. Those in sizes 2½ to 5 years are Russian blouse styles with small trimmed collars, and leather belts. The pants in Knickerbocker shape; the materials all wool Serges and Cheviots in red, navy, brown, fancy mixtures; choice..... $5.00

Boys' Summer Shirts—newest golf and negligee styles. The golfs have soft fronts with separate laundered cuffs; the material a French Madras. The negligee styles have soft collars and attached cuffs and are of black Sateen or Madras and Percales in pretty colors; sizes 12 to 14. Choice..... 50c

Boys' Underwear—Balbriggan or light fleece lined cotton; shades of tan and gray. The drawers are short, and long styles with elastic fitting bottom; all sizes per garment..... 25c

Boys' Blouse Waists—newest styles; have attached notch collars, detachable drawstrings; are finished with pearl buttons. They are of Sateens, Percales and Madras; in plain colorings with blue or black stripes and fancy mixtures; sizes 5 to 14 years. Price..... 50c

Boys' Hats—straw sailors; have large rims; plain white, blue, red or blue silk bands. The straws are plain or fancy; sizes 6 to 6¾. Price..... 50c

Boys' Wash Suits—sailor blouse style for boys 2½ to 9 years; have large collars; plaited skirts; separate monogram shields, lanyard and whistle. Those for boys 2½ to 5 years are in Russian blouse style with Knickerbocker pants; belt of same material. Materials are linens, Galateas, Madras and Cheviots. Choice..... $1.98

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